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THE BEECHER TRIAL

Testimony for the Defence.

NEW YORK, March 9, 1875.

The Brooklyn City Court Room was comfortably filled this morning, when Judge Neilson took his seat to continue the scandal trial. Mr. Beecher and his wife were absent, but Mrs. Tilton was present, the first time since the defence opened. Jeffrey, the sick juror, was early in his place.

Geo. W. Lincoln's Testimony.

Mr. Hill, of the defence, called Geo. W. Lincoln as a witness. He testified: I lived in Fulton, N. Y., in 1869; I was proprietor of the Beardsley House at Winsted, Conn., and remember Tilton coming there on a tour; he asked for two rooms adjoining one another, which were given him; I went to Tilton's room and rapped; I was turning away when the door opened and I saw Tilton with his coat, hat and boots off; the young lady was lying on the bed, and appeared to be about twenty-five years of age; when at the dinner table the conduct of Tilton and the lady appeared to be very familiar.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher here came into the Court room, and took seats in front of the Plymouth gathering.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fullerton.

This was in December, 1869; Mr. Tilton threw the door wide open, and there was no apparent effort at concealment on the part of either; I attended Tilton's lecture, and so did my wife.

In reply to a juror, witness said: I went to Tilton's room about an hour after dinner.

Albert F. Norton on the Stand.

The next witness was Albert F. Norton. He testified: I live in New Britain, Connecticut; I was a contractor in Winsted, Connecticut, and lived at the Beardsley House; in December, 1869, in passing Tilton's room, on the morning after the lecture, I saw a lady partly dressed in it; this lady attended the lecture with Tilton; I did not see any book in the room.

Cross Examined.

I have never had any legal controversy, or been charged with any violation of the law; I never compromised any legal claim against me.

A Brooklyn Witness.

Samuel Belcher, the witness who followed, testified: I have lived at 113 North Oxford street since 1860, and have resided in Brooklyn for twenty-three years; I am President of the Jefferson Fire Insurance Company, and was formerly its Secretary; I have been a member of Plymouth church since 1853, and have known Tilton about twenty years; we lived in adjoining houses for two or three years; Mr. Tilton asked me to act as arbitrator in the Bowen difficulty, but I declined; I offered to serve him in that way if he could get no other person; I met Tilton on a Fulton ferryboat after the publication of the Woodhull scandal and I spoke to him about it; he replied to me that there was nothing in it; we then walked up to Myrtle and Fulton avenues; we had a friendly conversation on the way about the election; before I left him I said he ought to know what his best friends said about him, and told him if he had

A Spark of Manhood

in him he should not allow his wife to be under the charges made against her in that paper; he asked me to accompany him to his home, which I did; when I got there he produced a roll of papers, which he showed me, and he said unless settlement was made for his broken contracts, this would be published; he read a portion to me, but I do not remember what it related to; I recollect that a letter from Tilton to Bowen, however, was in it; Tilton told me that a paper which was in type was sent to Bowen with a threat that, unless he settled with him, (Tilton,) the matter would be published; he then read to me what purported to be a retraction from Bowen, but I do not remember the substance; I recollect something in it about Bowen retracting his charges against Beecher. Mr. Tilton showed me writings which set forth that Beecher, in Tilton's absence, had solicited his (Tilton's) wife to become to him all that a wife should be; I asked him if that was his wife's writing, and he said No, that it was a copy; I asked him how his wife treated Beecher's proposition, and he said that she repelled them; he said he charged Beecher with this act, and Beecher said it was false, and the woman must be crazy; he said Beecher had slipped out, and when he (Tilton) got home he found that Beecher had obtained a retraction of the story; these papers were not in my hands nor was I allowed to examine them; Mr. Tilton read to me what appeared to be

Mrs. Tilton's Retraction

given to Beecher. He stated that notwithstanding the giving of the retraction to Beecher, his wife retracted the retraction, and that Beecher had confessed and apologized. I understood Moulton was to retain possession of the letters of retraction and apology; I recollect hearing Tilton say that Moulton and himself thought Beecher, had acted very meanly in obtaining this letter of retraction; I asked what sort of women Woodhull and Claflin were, and Tilton spoke well of them, and did not say anything against them; I told Tilton many people thought he was the real author of the charges, and he replied that the people could see in the paper that she was the party who first told it; I asked him if Beecher ever had sexual intercourse with his wife? He replied with uplifted hands: "No, no, my wife is as pure as an angel from Heaven."

Cross-Examined by Judge Fullerton.

This was just about two or three weeks after the publication of the Woodhull scandal, and the first interview I had with him after the election; he had not read all the story to me, but only paragraphs of it; I do not remember if it was called the "True Story;" I went with Tilton, at his own request, to hear the charge against Beecher; the first part he read to me was, I think, printed matter, and a portion of it was in manuscript; but I do not know if the printed matter preceded the manuscript; I do not think there was any connection between the printed matter and the manuscript; he read from manuscript what purported to be a letter from Mrs. Tilton to him; he did not read to me a letter from Mrs. Stanton, nor was anything said about the letter.

Mr. Fullerton read a portion of the printed copy of the "True Story," but witness could not remember any portion of it. He continued: I made no memorandum of what Tilton read to me; he read to me a portion of the printed matter, which I understood to relate to the Woodstock letter, containing the Bowen charges against Beecher. He read me a letter from Mrs. Tilton to her husband, telling him that Beecher proposed to her to become a wife to him, with all that the name implied. He read me a copy of the retraction of Mrs. Tilton given to Beecher, but I do not remember any part of it. I do not remember a letter of Mrs. Tilton to Moulton being read that night, nor did he read to me a copy of a letter of Beecher to Moulton. When he said his wife was as pure as an angel from heaven we were standing in the parlor, and I put a question which drew from him this answer. At the close of the conversation I was prompted to put the question by what I heard read that night. I do not remember if he endeavored to impress upon me that his wife was guiltless of the charge. I put this question because the public papers charged adultery. I never said that I would

Stand by Beecher,

guilty or not, and never told Tilton so. I do not know that I ever told this story so full as I tell it now. I told the story of Tilton's denials of the charge of adultery of his wife to various parties. I was not a church officer then, but was deacon of the church afterwards. I have talked about and told different sections of the story to persons I met, but never told them the whole of it. I have repeated it substantially, I think, as I told it here to Mr. Hill about a week ago. I told the first part of it a few days after it occurred, but to whom I cannot remember. I told Deacon Hodges that Mr. Tilton told me that there was nothing in the story. I think I was in Brooklyn when the committee of investigation of Plymouth church was appointed. I gave evidence before it, but do not remember what night it was. The committee were there, and also a short-hand writer. I cannot tell if he took the testimony. It took me about five minutes to testify. Mr. Hill on that occasion came to my house for me. I had a conversation with him before I went before the committee, and told him parts of the story. I did not relate the story to the committee as I told it here. I was requested to state in brief my interview with Tilton. I do not remember if I was asked to state all that I knew of the scandal. I was not sworn before the committee, and omitted all parts of my story relating to the printed matter and Mrs. Tilton's letter. I do not think they asked me to tell all that I knew, because I was there but a short time. I was not going to

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for which I was not asked. I did not know my pastor was on trial. Although the committee were investigating these charges, I did not think my pastor required any vindication from me. I cannot tell a single question that was put to me. I think questions were put to me, but the purport of them I cannot remember. I could not undertake to relate any of the questions put to me. I regretted that these stories had gone abroad about Beecher, but I got over my indignation when Tilton disclaimed the authorship of the charges.

The Court here took the usual

Recess.

After recess Mr. Belcher resumed his place on the stand, and his cross-examination was continued by Mr. Fullerton. He testified: I do not recollect if I stated to the committee that Tilton read me Mrs. Tilton's letter containing the charges of improper solicitation. I cannot recollect what I omitted to state before the committee. Mr. Hill came for me in a carriage, but did not tell me he wanted me to make a statement or explanation. I supposed when I was before the committee I was to tell what I knew about the matter. The time of my examination was very short, and after I left I went home. Before I went before the committee I had a general conversation with Mr. Hill, in which I may have told him something about the matter. Of this conversation I do not know that I can now repeat anything. I did not purposely omit any portion of the charges against Mr. Beecher in my conversation with Mr. Hill. I did not know of anything against Mr. Beecher except these charges of Mrs. Tilton. I heard from Tilton that his wife had

Retracted the Retraction,

but it did not strike me that when this was withdrawn the original charges stood. I saw Tracey there with the committee, but do not think I had any conversation with him. I could not say positively I had no conversation with him.

Mr. Fullerton then read portions of witness' testimony before the committee, but he could not recollect having testified to anything that was read to him.

The witness then continued: I was present at night when the report of the committee was read in the church, but do not remember if I heard it all read on that occasion. The West charges were, I think, only presented at one meeting while I was there. They were discussed, and, I think, Mr. West read them. In my opinion criminal intimacy would mean more than a charge of improper proposals. I regard the charge as implicating both parties in criminal intimacy. The next charge was made in the year 1873. I understand criminal intimacy as

Surreptitious Acquaintanceship

between a man and another man's wife. Mr. West made the charge of slander against Tilton, but I do no know that he told me that he considered it adultery. I told West that I did not consider the charges of criminal intimacy to mean adultery. I did not mean so to consider it after what Tilton had read to me. I was one of the committee to investigate the West charges. I went to see Mr. Tilton in company with Captain Duncan. We saw him in the *Golden Age* office. The conversation was carried on by Captain Duncan, who told him the errand on which we had come, We went there to converse with him before making a report to the Church Committee, and also to hear what he had to say in explanation of these charges. He said he was not a member of the church, and would not appear before any committee in the matter. He considered himself as not being amenable to the church. I do not remember why the West charges were dropped, other than on the ground that Tilton urged his nonmembership in the church. The action taken by the committee was to accept this statement and drop Tilton's name from the rolls.

Mr. Fullerton read the report of the committee to the church, but witness said he could not remember if that was the one was submitted by the committee, as he was not present when action was taken on it.

Witness then resumed: The examining committee read this report, prepared by the sub-committee, before it was submitted to the church for its action. Tilton appeared at the church that night, and no charges were made against him. In the evening of the long interview with Tilton I suggested he should consult with Dr. Storrs.

Re direct Examination by Mr. Hill.

On the morning before the report of the committee was submitted a letter was received by them from Mr. Tilton, but the decision of the committee had then been arrived at. I do not remember the sub-committee stating the result of their interview with Mr. Tilton to the Examining Committee.

St. Clair McKelvy on the Stand.

St. Clair McKelvy was next called. He testified: I have resided in Brooklyn since April, 1865; am a journalist, and associate editor on the Brooklyn *Eagle*. I know Theodore Tilton since about the time he took hold of the Brooklyn *Union*. I know of the Woodhull publication, and had an interview about it with Tilton the day after the fire in the store of Woodruff & Robinson, November 18 or 19. The scandal had then been published about three weeks. I called on Tilton in pursuance of arrangements with John W. Harmon. I said to him I had called in pursuance of a conversation with Harmon on the previous day, and in my capacity as journalist, I called to talk with him on the matter. We talked in a general way about the subject, and I told him of the fact of a conversation I had with Mr. Beecher before that. I told him of a conversation I had with Harmon on the previous day. I told him in substance that

Beecher denied the Truth of the Woodhull Story,

and other parts of it. He refused to say anything about it. I spoke more of results at this time than details. Tilton asked me what was my opinion with regard to the publication, and I told him it was considered as a plan to destroy his wife and pull down Beecher. He said this was a very unjust conclusion. He said there was a story that would put another face on the matter, but in my capacity as journalist he could not speak of it to me. He said he would tell me some things in my capacity of a friend, but not for publication, and would tell me the story in the form of

An Allegory.

He said once on a time there was a man and another man, and the first man was promising and young and had for a friend the second man. The young man was pleasantly situated in his marriage relations, but had to leave home on some occasions. On his return his wife told him that the other man had made improper proposals to his wife. This she said was on two occasions. She had called the servant and told her never to admit this man unless he came with her husband; that this young man went to a friend he had, and they had an interview with this man, and in telling him of the accusation he said "you are all crazy," or words to that effect; that the man went to this young man's house in his absence and obtained a retraction of this charge from the young man's wife. I remember asking Tilton if there was any truth in

The Pistol Scene,

and he said there was not. Tilton said he had some data which would show people why he left the Brooklyn *Union*, and he asked me if I remember when he left the *Independent*. Tilton showed me two letters from Bowen, both complimentary to him. He handed me what looked like a proof sheet of the *Golden Age*, and asked me what I thought of the paper. I asked him why he did not let me have the *Golden Age* letter and the article in the *Independent*, as they would put a new face on the matter. He said he could not honorably do so, and intimated to me that he would probably leave them with Harmon. The latter was warm in his views that Tilton was

A Wronged Man.

I suggested to Tilton to go to Harmon's, and he went. Harmon was not there. Tilton left the papers with a note, and came away. Tilton and I also talked about the Woodhull women and the efforts made to keep them in good behavior. I went to Harmon's that evening, and he loaned me the papers on condition that I should not keep them longer than a few days, and either return them to him or Tilton.

Court adjourned.

STATE BREVITIES.

THE debt of Corry is $156,258.27.

ALTOONA has had twenty-six inches of snow.

ARMSTRONG county paid thirty-two thousand dollars of county debt last year.

OIL CITY folks are now entertained by feats of the "King of the Lofty Cord," who walks the tight rope.

CRAWFORD county has grasshoppers already, the recent severe weather having failed to exterminate the pests.

A WEST PITTSTON father recently gave his child a teaspoonful of coal oil to relieve an attack of croup and killed his son.

IT IS estimated that the Elk county lumbermen pay the railroad annually about $500,000 freights, and they growl loudly at the rates.

THE stock, $200,000 of the new National Bank, for which a charter was applied by the Sharon Banking Company, has all been subscribed.

THE oldest woman in Upper Bern township, Berks county, Mrs. Susanna Kelchner, has died in her 90th year. She leaves 5 children, 32 grand-children, 72 great-grand-children, and 6 great-great-grand-children—115 descendants.

A DIABOLICAL theft, which, for sickening cruelty, could not be surpassed, was perpetrated near Girard on Sunday night last. Some miscreants from Niles came to the barnyard of Mr. Loveless, where they found a calf tied to a stake, and deliberately cut the calf in twain and carried off the hind quarters, leaving the balance, the living four quarters, tied to the stake, and when discovered by Mr. Loveless, a few minutes afterwards, was still alive. One of the fiendish brutes has been arrested, and his name is Stone.

THE Oil City *Derrick* of Friday publishes the details of a diabolical outrage which occurred at Franklin the previous day. It appears that a half-witted girl went from Cherrytree to Franklin in search for work, and while wandering about the streets she was noticed by two negroes, who, learning her condition, induced her, under pretext of finding her work, to accompany them to an unfrequented part of the city. The two villains led her to a vacant house, where they accomplished their horrible purpose. The poor girl was left in a terrible condition. She wandered out upon the streets again, and at last told her story to some parties, who at once informed the proper authorities. From her description of the miscreants, warrants were issued for two well-known characters, and the police were soon on their tracks. One was found in the city, and promptly lodged in jail. The other, in fear of consequences, had left the place. He was followed to Oil City and captured. Both men were lodged in the jail.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Proceedings of the Senate.

The Standing Committees.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1875.

Senate Proceedings.

Secretary Gorham read the following letter from Vice President Wilson:

"VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, March 8, 1875.—Hon. George C. Gorham—Dear Sir: Please state to the Senate that an absence from the city for two or three days will prevent me from being present to-morrow.

"Very respectfully, H. WILSON."

Mr. Anthony submitted a resolution declaring Thomas W. Ferry (Mich.) President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. McCreery asked that the election be by ballot. Agreed to, and Mr. Anthony withdrew the resolution submitted by him.

Messrs. Anthony and McCreery were appointed tellers.

Mr. Anthony nominated Thos. W. Ferry, of Michigan, and Stevenson nominated A. G. Thurman, of Ohio.

A vote having been taken, the result was announced, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 64; necessary to a choice 33. Mr. Ferry received 39, and Mr. Thurman 25. Mr. Ferry having received a majority, was declared to be elected, and was escorted to the chair by Mr. Thurman.

Upon taking the chair, he said: "Senators, for this distinguished assurance of your confidence I thank you. Relying upon your generous support to my endeavors to meet with impartiality the requirements of the Chair, I will at once enter upon its duties with which you have so kindly honored me."

Mr. Anthony then submitted the usual resolution directing the Secretary to notify the President of the election of Mr. Ferry as President *pro tempore* of the Senate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent presented the credentials of Newton Booth, United States Senator from California, for six years from March 4, 1875, which were read.

Mr. Booth was escorted to the desk by Mr. Sargent, and the oath of office administered by Mr. Ferry.

Standing Committees.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, the Senate then proceeded to the election of Standing Committees, having first suspended the rule to require the chairman of each committee to be elected by ballot. The list of Standing Committees was then read by Secretary Gorham, as follows:

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Morton, Chairman; Logan, Alcorn, Mitchell, Wadleigh, Cameron (Wis.), McMillan, Saulsbury and Merrimon.

Foreign Affairs—Messrs. Cameron (Pa.), Chairman; Morton, Hamlin, Howe, Frelinghuysen, Conkling, McCreary, Bogy and Johnston (Tenn.)

Finance—Messrs. Sherman, Chairman; Morrill (Vt.), Ferry (Mich.), Frelinghuysen, Logan, Boutwell, Jones (Nev.), Bayard and Kernan.

Appropriations—Messrs. Morrill (Maine), Chairman; Windom, West, Sargent, Allison, Dorsey, Eaton, Wallace and Davis.

Commerce—Messrs. Conkling, Chairman; Spencer, Boutwell, Cameron (Wis.), Burnside, McMillan, Gordon, Dennis and McDonald.

Manufactures—Messrs. Robertson, Chairman; Booth, Bruce, Withers and Wallace.

Agriculture — Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Chairman; Robertson, Harvey, Davis and Gordon.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Logan, Chairman; Cameron (Pa.), Spencer, Clayton, Wadleigh, Ransom, Burnside, Randolph and Cockerill.

Naval Affairs—Messrs. Cragin, Chairman; Anthony, Morrill (Me.), Sargent, Conover, Norwood and Whyte.

Judiciary—Messrs. Edmunds, Chairman; Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Wright, Howe, Thurman and Stevenson.

Postoffices and Postroads—Messrs. Hamlin, Chairman; Ferry (Mich.), Dorsey, Jones (Nev.), Dawes, Paddock, Saulsbury and Johnson (Tenn.)

Public Lands—Messrs. Oglesby, Chairman; Windom, Harvey, Boutwell, Paddock, Booth, Kelly, McDonald and Jones (Fla.)

Private Land Claims—Messrs. Thurman, Chairman; Bayard, Bogy, Ferry (Conn.) and Allison.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Allison, Chairman; Oglesby, Morrill (Me.), Ingalls, Clayton, Bogy and McCreery.

Pensions—Messrs. Ingalls, Chairman; Allison, Hamilton, Booth, Bruce, McDonald and Withers.

Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Stevenson, Chairman; Johnson (Va.), Goldthwaite, Morrill (Vt.) and Wright.

Claims—Messrs. Wright, Chairman; Mitchell, Wadleigh, Christiancy, McMillan, Cameron (Wis.), Caperton, Cockerill and Jones (Fla.)

District of Columbia—Messrs. Spencer, Chairman; Hitchcock, Robertson, Dorsey, Ingalls, Merrimon and Eaton.

Patents—Messrs. Ferry (Conn.), Chairman; Windom, Dawes, Johnston (Va.) and Kernan.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Morrill (Vt.), Chairman; Cameron (Pa.), Paddock, Cooper and Whyte.

Territories—Messrs. Hitchcock, Chairman; Cragin, Patterson, Christiancy, Sharon, Cooper and Maxey.

Railroads—Messrs. West, Chairman; Hitchcock, Cragin, Howe, Hamilton, Mitchell, Sargent, Dawes, Ransom, Kelly and Carpenter.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Sargent, Chairman; Hamlin, Alcorn, Harvey, Sharon, Goldthwaite and Randolph.

Revision of the Laws of the United States—Messrs. Boutwell, Chairman; Alcorn, Christiancy, Caperton and Wallace.

Education and Labor—Messrs. Patterson, Chairman; Ingalls, Morton, Ferry (Conn.), Burnside, Bruce, Gordon, Eaton and Maxey.

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Messrs. Clayton, Chairman; Wright, Oglesby, Sherman, Patterson, McCreery and Randolph.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Messrs. Jones (Nev.), Chairman; Dawes and Dennis.

Printing—Messrs. Anthony, Chairman; Howe and Saulsbury.

Library—Messrs. Howe, Chairman; Edmunds and Ranson.

Rules—Messrs. Ferry (Mich.), Chairman; Hamlin and Merrimon.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Bayard, Chairman; Withers and Anthony.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Conover, Chairman; Kelly and Robertson.

Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Messrs. Windom, Chairman; Sherman, Conkling, West, Conover, Mitchell, Norwood, Davis and Johnston (Va.)

Levees of the Mississippi River—Messrs. Alcorn, Chairman; Clayton, Harvey, Cooper and Cockerill.

Pinchback's Case.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback, and Mr. Morton continued his argument commenced yesterday.

After Mr. Morton concluded his argument Mr. Merrimon (N. C.) took the floor and spoke against the resolution.

Before concluding he yielded for a motion for an executive session, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

After a short time the doors were re-opened and the Senate adjourned.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

The caucus of Republican Senators to-day chose Mr. Ferry for President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and on the meeting of that body he was elected, receiving thirty-nine votes, to twenty-five for Thurman. The caucus also approved the report of the Committee on Revision of Standing Committees. The caucus agreed to give the Democrats the chairmanship and a majority of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, in addition to the two committees heretofore controlled by them—Private Land Claims and Engrossed Bills. Some of the Standing Committees formerly consisting of seven members now have nine, in which the Democrats have three members, and on a committee of seven they have two members.

The caucus debated the subject of Sergeant-at-Arms, and the name of Charles Kennedy, of New York, was passed to succeed the present incumbent, Mr. French, who was elected in 1869, and had at the time Kennedy as his competitor. At an adjourned meeting on Thursday this question will be disposed of, and also whether it is expedient to make other changes.

The Bounty Bill.

The President did not, as has been stated, veto the bill for the equalization of bounty, except in withholding his signature. He had, however, prepared the draft of a message in pencil, but it was thrown aside without being copied for transmission to the House where the bill originated. The draft is as follows:

House Bill No. —— is herewith returned without my approval for the reasons, first, that it appropriates from the Treasury a large sum of money at a time when the revenue is insufficient for current wants; second, I do not believe that any considerable portion of ex-soldiers, who, it is supposed, will be beneficiaries of this appropriation, are applicants for it, but rather it would be a measure for the relief of claim agents and middle-men, who intervene, or would intervene, to collect or discount bounties granted to it.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria and Hungary; Horace C. Maynard, Minister Resident of the United States at Constantinople. Postmasters: A. M. Patterson, Crestline, O.; John C. Douglas, Zanesville, O.; Thomas Hammond, McConnellsville, O.; Virgin B. Smith, Middleport, O.; Mrs. H. F. Lowe, Xenia, O.; and James Mullineux, Gallipolis, O.

The First Official Act of Mr. Ferry,

of Michigan, the new President *pro tem.* of the Senate, was to administer the oath of office to Hon. Newton Booth, the new Senator from California, and it was then that those gentlemen met for the first time. During the afternoon Senator Ferry, in a hasty note to Senator Booth, referred to this fact as a pleasant circumstance, the introduction of the latter Senator to the Senate being coincident with Senator Ferry's election to the office of President *pro tem.*, and expressed a hope that the incident might prove a bond of continued friendship. Senator Booth, in acknowledgment of the compliment, wrote a very pleasant note to Senator Ferry, in which he said: "I hope the coincidence will prove the commencement of a pleasant and friendly acquaintance."

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Dona Pardee, United States District Judge for Louisiana; Roland Gusher, United States Marshal for Massachusetts; Wm. L. Burt, Postmaster at Boston; Albert S. Towar, of Michigan, Paymaster in the army.

The Appropriations.

The aggregate sum in the twelve general appropriation bills passed during the late session of Congress is about one hundred and seventy-five million dollars, apart from other bills containing appropriations.

Supplemental Treaty with Belgium.

The President to-day sent to the Senate a supplemental treaty with Belgium with the view of better securing reciprocal commercial relations between the two countries.

The Hawaiian Treaty

was informally transferred to-day to the new Committee on Foreign Relations.

HARRISBURG.

Legislative Proceedings.

The State Sinking Fund.

Letter from Treasurer Mackey.

Financial Legislation Necessary.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 9, 1875.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 8 P. M.

Bills on First Reading.

An act authorizing corporations to charge par value for their shares of capital stock.

The appropriation act was read.

An act to amend an act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges, plank roads, and extend the provisions thereof to all corporations.

An act regulating the issuance of venues for the attendance of juries in the several Courts of the State.

An act to limit the amount of tax that may be levied for school purposes.

An act for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in cities of the second class.

An act to provide for the submission to the voters of the Commonwealth a proposition for the removal of the State Capital to Philadelphia.

A supplementary act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, and the management of said office.

A supplementary to an act relating to certain duties and rights of a husband, wife, parents and children.

An act to punish the sale or traffic in mineral water bottles, and what shall be evidence of registration.

An act to regulate boards of health in cities of the third class.

A supplementary act dividing cities into three classes, authorizing an increase of the indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same.

An act authorizing the collection of the cost of laying water pipes by lien or suit.

An act to provide for the taxation and protection of dogs.

An act fixing the hours of keeping open city and county offices.

An act relating to executions.

A supplementary act prescribing the manner by which courts may divide boroughs into wards.

A further supplement to an act creating a board for the erection of a City Hall in Pittsburgh.

An act to place inmates in insane asylums under the protection of the laws.

An act authorizing the Burgess and Town Council of the several boroughs throughout the Commonwealth to levy and collect gas, kerosene oil and water tax.

An act conferring upon the several Courts of Common Pleas the jurisdiction and powers of a Court of Chancery in cases of mortgages given by corporations.

Local Option.

The Local Option bill was reported from the Committee on Vice and Immorality, with amendments. The committee struck out all after the enacting clause, and repeals local option as to the sale of beer, ale and other malt liquors, and then appends a stringent license law.

Chairman Jones gave notice that he designs to oppose the bill in all its features.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 A. M., and proceeded to the consideration of

Bills on Third Reading.

A supplementary act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles.

An act for the establishment of new counties.

The Sinking Fund.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act supplementary to several acts relating to State Treasurers and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," approved May 9th, 1874, amending the eleventh section thereof so as to assign all revenue derived from the taxation of capital stock of railroad, canal and transportation companies to the exclusive use of the Sinking Fund, and all other State taxes to the general revenue fund.

Postponed indefinitely. Pending the consideration of the above bill the following letter was read to the House from State Treasurer Mackey to Hon. W. Cooper Talley, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means:

DEAR SIR:—On the 29th ult. a bill was read in place in the House of Representatives by Mr. Reyburn, of Philadelphia, entitled "An act supplementary to an act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," approved May 9th, 1874, amending the eleventh section thereof so as to assign all revenues derived from the taxation of capital stock of railroad, canal and transportation companies to the exclusive use of the Sinking Fund, and all other taxes to the general revenue fund, which was referred to your committee. It is intended to carry into effect the concluding sections. My last annual report showed the diverting from the Sinking Fund for the general purposes of the Treasury the taxes upon the capital stock of all corporations, except railroad companies. The fact that the monthly statement of the Treasury, made and published on the 1st inst., exhibits but $59.04 applicable to any purpose except to the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, will probably be sufficient excuse in your estimation for the liberty I take in now urging prompt and favorable action by your committee upon this bill. According to the eleventh section of the act of the 9th of May, 1874, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and Commissioner of the Sinking Fund," the proceeds of the sale of the public works or any part thereof, income from or proceeds of the sale of any stocks owned by the Commonwealth, and the tax upon the capital stock of all corporations of the Commonwealth, and all other revenues of the State by the terms of this section, belonged to the general funds. The fifteenth section of the same act, pursuing the language of the Constitution, provides that, except in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the Sinking Fund of the State shall be applied otherwise than in the extinction of the public debt; while the sixteenth section imposes on the State Treasurer the penalty of impeachment I removed from office for a mis-application of the fund. The receipts for the Sinking Fund for the current year under the act of 1874 will vary but little from the following estimate: Tax on corporation stock, $2,000,000; proceeds of sale of public works, $460,000; and interest on bonds of the Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., $175,000. Of this amount there will be required for the payment of interest $1,420,000, leaving a balance of $1,215,000 applicable to the extinguishment of the principal of the public debt. This amount is in excess of the requirements of the Constitution ($250,000) by $965,000. While the Commonwealth is thus discharging more than her Constitutional duty to holders of the public loans, the legislation of 1874 has failed to provide a fund sufficient for the payment of other creditors. The receipts of the Treasury for the present fiscal year from all sources (except the tax upon stocks and other components of the Sinking Fund already enumerated) cannot exceed $3,400,000, whilst the general and ordinary expenses of the Government will reach nearly $4,000,000. For the items constituting both of these estimates I beg to refer you to my annual report. As a necessary result of the act of 1874, the principal of the public debt must be reduced during this year $1,200,000, while the general creditors of the State, holding warrants of the Auditor General to the amount of nearly half a million dollars, must remain unpaid. The Commonwealth, with a full Treasury, will be placed in the position of a defaults to her general creditors, and the State Treasurer, with an abundance of funds in his custody, will be compelled to dishonor official drafts or become liable to impeachment and removal from office. The Treasury may be relieved of its embarrassments by the imposition of additional taxes to the amount of half a million dollars, or by pruning, if possible, the usual annual appropriations, so as to bring their aggregate under $3,400,000. If it is the sense of the Legislature that the reduction of the debt must be maintained at the rate of $1,200,000, annually, as contemplated by the act of 1874, one of these alternatives must be adopted. If not, a portion of the revenues of the Sinking Fund must be applied by law to the general uses of the Treasury. This is provided for by a bill now before your committee. As before mentioned, the receipts from the tax upon capital stock are in round numbers $2,000,000, of which about $1,400,000 is derived from a tax upon the capital stock of railroad companies. The latter tax is by the proposed legislation left in the Sinking Fund, the tax upon the capital stock of all other corporations, amounting to about $600,000, being transferred to the general fund. This act will make sufficient provision for the wants of the General Treasury, and will leave in the Sinking Fund $600,000 for the annual redemption of the principal of the public debt.

Yours respectfully,
R. W. MACKEY,
State Treasurer.

Mr. REYGHARD moved to reconsider the vote by which the House postponed indefinitely the supplement to the act relating to the State Treasurer noticed above.

A motion was made to lay the motion of Mr. Reyghard on the table. Agreed to—yeas 90, nays 75—the Democrats voting in the affirmative, and the Republicans in the negative.

Bills on Third Reading.

An act authorizing an additional law Judge in York county.

A supplementary act dividing the cities of the State into three classes.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Bills Passed on Third Reading.

A supplementary act to confer upon Courts of Quarter Sessions power to annex land or parts thereof of persons resident in one district to another district for school purposes.

An act to provide for the election and appointment of trustees of State Normal Schools.

An act to provide for the publication of the tenth volume of the State Agricultural Society.

A supplementary act relating to county treasurers and their compensation.

An act relating to courts of the Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the appointment of Chaplains of the Senate and House, and providing compensation.

A joint resolution ordering 3,000 copies of Smull's Hand Book.

An act reimbursing G. W. Taylor, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Phillipsburg, Beaver county.

A joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of serving a writ of election to fill a vacancy in a district, county of Armstrong.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Passed Third Reading.

A joint resolution providing for the payment of the election expenses to fill a vacancy in a district, county of Washington.

An act appropriating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

An act to provide for the expenses and maintenance of destitute orphans of soldiers and sailors and orphan children of the State; also to support the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

An act making an appropriation for the Western Penitentiary; also for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities.

The House concurred in and passed a number of Senate bills.

Adjourned.

SCRANTON.

Two Boys Crushed to Death in a Coal Screen.

SCRANTON, PA., March 9.—A shocking accident occurred at the Mount Pleasant mine in this city to-day, by which two boys, named Henry Welsh and John Owens, were crushed to death in a coal screen. Both lads were employed in the screen room, separating slate from coal. Welsh was in the act of stepping across the screen, when his foot was caught in the ponderous machine, which was revolving slowly. His cries brought to his aid his companion, Owens, a boy some fifteen years of age, who bravely and in the face of a fearful fate sought to extricate him. In the effort his arm was caught in the screen, and before the machinery could be brought to a standstill both boys were crushed into a shapeless mass, their heads and arms severed from their bodies, and altogether presenting a shocking spectacle.

COLUMBUS.

Meeting of the Ohio State Grange.

COLUMBUS, March 9.—The Ohio State Grange met here to-day, between 100 and 200 delegates being in attendance. This morning was given entirely to organization. At the afternoon session it was found that 234 regular delegates were present, and visiting brethren and sisters enough to make an aggregate of between 500 and 600. The annual report of the Secretary showed that at the beginning of the year for which the report is made there were 517 Granges in Ohio, while now there are 1,146 Granges in the State in good working order, with 65,000 members. Last year only about one-half the counties were represented at the State Convention, while now each county is represented.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., March 10, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, falling barometer, southwesterly winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather, and occasional rain or snow in the latter.

The rivers will rise at Vicksburg, New Orleans and Pittsburgh, and fall at St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

FROM EUROPE.

ITALY.

New Cardinals.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A special cable dispatch from Rome to the New York *Freeman's Journal* announces that at a pro-consistory to be held on Monday next, March 15th, Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, Monsignors Ledechowski, Archbishop of Posen and Griesen, in Prussia, Deschamps, Archbishop of Mechlin and Primate of Belgium, Archbishop Manning of Westminster, and Monsignors Bartolini and Giannelli of the Roman Court, will be created Cardinals.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Messrs. Thurber & Holton, bankers of East Saginaw, Mich., have suspended. Liabilities $30,000.

—The funeral obsequies of the late Very Rev. James Conlan, Honorary Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, took place on Tuesday.

—In Fouquaier county, Virginia, on Saturday last, a colored man named Haines went to the house of his mistress, and seizing a hatchet, made a murderous assault upon the children, cutting and slashing them terribly. The woman resisted him and fought him out of the house to a straw rick near by, where it was ended by her splitting his head open with the axe and stretching him dead at her feet. The woman was hurt seriously, and the children so badly that they will probably die.

—A call has been issued for a meeting of stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad on May 12th, to consider measures for the financial relief of the company. The following propositions are recommended: First, an increase of the common capital stock of $5,000,000; or, second, an increase of the preferred capital stock of $5,000,000; or, third, making a cash assessment on the present capital stock of a sum sufficient to liquidate the floating debt and past due coupons of the company.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Helvetia at New York; steamer Wyoming at New York; steamer Nova Scotian at Baltimore; steamer Cornwall at Bristol; steamer Indiana at Queenstown.

An Ounce of Prevention, &c.

The ounce of prevention consists in removing from the system the poisons and impurities generated in the blood, and which is most effectually done by the Turkish and Russian Bath, which is in successful operation at the rooms of Dr. Greenawalt, No. 11 Wylie avenue.

Money to Loan.

I am prepared to loan money on the new *A. V. R. R. bonds* as collateral:
$20,000 to loan on mortgages.
For sale, 50 shares Lawrence R. R. stock.
GEO. B. HILL, No. 75 Fourth avenue.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Election Yesterday.

Grand Republican Victory.

The Democrats Worsted on All Sides.

The Republican Candidate for Governor Elected.

Also Three Congressmen.

Both Branches of the Legislature Republican.

BOSTON, March 9.—Dispatches from New Hampshire indicate an unusually large vote by each party, and a possible Republican victory through the Prohibition vote, which is very generally being cast for the Republican nominees. The Republicans already claim the Governor and the Second and Third Congressional Districts. The election of Frank Jones, Democratic Congressional candidate in the First District, is conceded by the Republicans. Portsmouth, in the First District, has gone Democratic by an increased majority. Jones has a majority there of one hundred, against a Democratic majority of eleven last year.

A Concord dispatch from a Republican source says: "The news of a Republican victory is confirmed beyond doubt, and jubilations have begun everywhere. Cheney's majority is probably small. The Legislature is Republican by a good working majority. It is known that Jones (Democrat) is elected in the First District, and Blair (Republican) in the Third. Kent, his opponent, is running behind his ticket. The contest is close in the Second District."

The *Monitor* says. "The returns received this afternoon indicate beyond a peradventure that the Republican party has won a triumph, even if it has not made a clean sweep, and has undoubtedly elected Cheney on the popular vote and carried the House by an overwhelming majority, and the Senate two to one. Returns from forty-nine towns give Cheney, Republican, 7,686; Roberts, Democrat, 7,715; White, Prohibitionist, 149; scattering, 3. These towns last year gave McCutchins, Republican, 6,581; Weston, Democrat, 7,160; Blackmar, Prohibitionist, and scattering, 502—a Republican gain of 907. The Republican State Committee are confident that they have carried the State. The indications are that the Republicans have elected their Governor and carried the Senate and House of Representatives. Wonderful Republican gains are reported from almost every section of the State.

The Democrats are reticent as to the result, but are confident that further returns will elect their Governor, and probably Pike, their Congressional candidate in the Second District.

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—Ninety-five towns give Cheney, Republican, 14,762; Roberts, Democrat, 13,937; White, Prohibitionist, and scattering, 244. These towns last year gave McCutchins, Repulican, 12,739; Weston, Democrat, 13,083; Blackmar, Prohibitionist, and scattering, 785, which is a net gain for Cheney of 1,711.

Sufficient returns have already come in to insure beyond doubt a sweeping victory for the Republicans. The Republicans claim that they have elected Cheney Governor by the people, and all three Congressmen; that they will have a majority of thirty or forty in the Legislature, also a majority in the Senate, as the returns already show the election of seven Senators. At present these claims seem well founded. The Gubernatorial majority, however, will probably be small.

CONCORD, N. H., March 9, 11 P. M.—One hundred and thirty towns give Cheney, Republican, 21,928; Roberts, Democrat, 19,738; White, Temperance, and scattering, 360. These towns last year gave McCutchins, Republican, 18,917; Weston, Democrat, 18,442; Blackmar, Temperance, and scattering, 1,207, which is a gain for Cheney of 2,517.

CONCORD, N. H., March 10—1:30 A. M.—The cities of Portsmouth, Concord, Exeter, Lebanon, Littleton, Nashua, Keene, Rochester, Dover and Claremont return an aggregate Republican vote this year of 8,549, and a Democratic vote of 6,876, against last year's totals of 7,478 Republican and 6,035 Democratic. One hundred and sixty-eight towns give Cheney, Republican, 27,482; Roberts, Democrat, 25,672; White, Prohibitionist, and scattering, 478. These towns last year gave McCutchins, Republican, 23,878; Weston, Democrat, 23,756; Blackmer and scattering, 1,556, which is a gain for Cheney of 2,764.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The repetition of "Jane Eyre" last night was marked by increased smoothness and being improved in other minor respects, was all the more enjoyable. Miss Mitchell's engagement is going to prove a successful one, judging from appearances, and it is proper that it should be so because she plays only in the best of characters. "Jane Eyre" will be played at a special matinee this afternoon and also to-night. To-morrow evening "The Pearl of Savoy" will be produced.

Last Night's Entertainment.

The weather was extremely disagreeable for outdoor excursions, last evening, but notwithstanding this fact a large audience assembled at Library Hall, attracted there by an entertainment which proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mr. Gough was announced to lecture, but, in accordance with arrangements, there was a prelude which occupied about an hour's time,—and occupied it too, in a manner that gave pleasure to the assemblage, which was very frequently expressed. This prelude consisted of readings by Mrs. Dr. Sadler, interspersed with musical exercises. The lady recited selections from "Bleak House" and from "Measure for Measure." The first gave opportunity for an exhibition of her powers of sarcasm and pathos, and the second for her dramatic force. Her voice is resonant and clear as a bell, and her articulation remarkably distinct. She seems to have unusual command both of voice and feature. The last scene in which woman's love turns suddenly to hate, was especially well done, and the vigor of action and expression were intensely natural. She was loudly applauded at the close.

The musical exercises were also highly enjoyed. Miss Theresa Henne sang with charming grace and sweetness the pretty ballad, "Path by the River," and she was compelled to come out again and sing in response to an *encore*. Mr. Benitz "Night in Granada" was very good—full of fire, and sung with an intelligent appreciation of the sentiment. Mr. Retter presided at the piano, and played as an opening the march "Tannhauser" with much spirit and vivacity. The only fault with the "prelude" was that the time was limited, and that part of the evening's programme was too soon ended.

Mr. Gough commenced his lecture about half past eight o'clock, and talked for over an hour and a half on "Eloquence and Orators." Even to those who had heard it once before, the lecture seemed to be fresh, and gave genuine enjoyment from the commencement to the close.

The Tennesseeans.

The popularity of the Tennesseeans was attested last night by the crowded house which greeted them at their appearance in the Smithfield street M. E. Church, where they gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School connected with that society. The pavements were unusually bad, making pedestrianting very difficult, notwithstanding, the reputation of the troupe which is thoroughly established in this city, called out a host of admirers. The selections which were presented last night were made from a collection of one hundred and six choice pieces of music, and were rendered in a style which evinced a high degree of cultivation. Each member of the troupe having formerly been in bondage before the late war, their "Slave Songs" were one of the most attractive features of the evening, and were gotten off in a style which elicited many hearty *encores*. In a number of instances the clapping of hands continued until the songs were repeated and were as warmly received the second time as they had been the first. At the close of the entertainment remarks of approbation could be heard in all parts of the house, and the audience was delighted with what they had heard.

The success which the Tennesseeans have already attained is due to the fact that they not only sing their "slave songs" so attractively, but produce selections of a high class with equal readiness and facility. They will give a matinee at Library Hall at two o'clock this afternoon, and also an entertainment to-night at the same place.

Trimble's Varieties.

This standard place of variety amusement offers an exceptionally attractive programme to its patrons, including the celebrated Manchester and Jennings, Clara Belmont, the Kline brothers and many other favorites. "Life in Louisiana" is the leading sensational feature.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—THE FOLLOWING PROMissory Notes, all drawn to the order of W. J. Hammond. Note drawn by John L. Gill, Jr., dated December 28th, 1874, at 4 months, for $1,462 61; note drawn by Rogers & Burchfield, dated January 16th, 1875, at 4 months, for $1,750 00; note drawn by Rogers & Burchfield, dated February 4th, 1875, at 4 months, for $3,000 00. All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate the same, payment thereof having been stopped. mh3:n95

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 10, 1875.

Notice to Hose Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., FRIDAY, March 19, 1875, for furnishing the Fire Department of the City of Allegheny with 4,000 feet of No. 1 Rubber Hose. Said hose to be four (4) ply, and at the ends five ply, with Jones couplings.

Full information in relation to said hose can be had by applying to James E. Crow, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Committee on Fire Engines reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.
mar10:02

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The undersigned have this day dissolved their copartnership by mutual consent.

S. D. HUBBARD,
C. W. HUBBARD,
GEO. H. STOVER,
UTILLES BAIRD,
J. A. McCORMICK,
H. M. DAVIS,
Late partners as S. D. HUBBARD & CO.

The business of the late firm will be settled by S. D. HUBBARD, who will continue the manufacture of ECLIPSE STEAM PUMPS, under the firm name of S. D. HUBBARD & CO., at the old stand, corner of First avenue and Ferry street.

PITTSBURGH, March 6, 1875. fe10:n98

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA, PITTSBURGH, March 9, 1875.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 8th day of March, A. D. 1875, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Frederick Schaal and Erasmus Hoeveler, partners as HOEVELER & CO., of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN HALL, U. S. Marshal as Messenger,
mh18:o3

WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT, A HOUSE OF 7 or 8 Rooms, in neighborhood of Oakland or Bellefield. Address Box A. GAZETTE office. mh9:n95

WANTED—A GIRL WHO CAN COME well recommended, is wanted at No. 61 Sixth avenue, to cook and do general housework.

WANTED—MORTGAGES FOR $2,000, $3,000, $5,000, $6,000, $8,000, $10,000, on first-class Property, in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny city. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 114 Fourth avenue. mh1:n62

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO OCCUPY Front Rooms (first and third floors) in a first-class new house. Best location on the Allegheny Parks—without board—prices very low. Inquire at No. 192 Federal street, Allegheny. feb27:n54

TO-LET.

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, SOUTHEAST corner of First avenue and Wood street. Inquire of A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city. mr10

TO LET—A DESIRABLE BRICK House, corner of Bidwell and Cabinet streets, Allegheny, containing six rooms, finished attic, dry cellar, washroom and bath. A large lot to the side and rear, with ornamental trees and shrubs; also stable. Rent reduced from $700 to $550. Inquire of JAMES IRWIN, 47 Federal street, Allegheny. mar10:N100

TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK. fe13:n25

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE at 23 Market street, Allegheny. Has all modern improvements and in excellent condition; 11 rooms; large lot. Will be leased for a term of years. Enquire of WILLIAM BLAKELEY, No. 136 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe20:n30

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:n68

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREhouse, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 61 4th avenue. fe18:n23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL.—A PLANING MILL and SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, with complete machinery and latest improvements, and has a large and growing trade. Everything in perfect running order. Over one acre of ground attached thereto, and lies on the railroad close to this city. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Address Lock Box No. 707, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe10:o1

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION—THE ENtire Household Furniture, Book Case, Carpets, New Piano, &c., at residence, 167 North avenue, Allegheny. Sale takes place TO-DAY, (Wednesday,) March 10th, at 10 o'clock. Terms cash. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auct's. mh8:n97

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—ONE STATIONARY ENGINE, 12 Horse power, in complete running order, good as new. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address N. B. SPROAT, West Newton, Pa. fe27:n58

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROPERTY on West Penn Railroad, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny city; size of lot 60x100; lot covered with a building; will make a good foundry or machine shop. For further particulars inquire at 146 RIVER AVENUE, Allegheny city. fe19:n26

FOR SALE—115 IMPROVED FARMS, well suited to the production of early vegetables for the northern markets. Prices ranging $600 to $10,000. Also a number of mills and other manufactories. For further information inquire at the Real Estate Exchange of HENDRICKS & McCLELLAN, No. 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh1:n59

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Moboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:M11

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE AT OUR "FARM AGENCY"—75 Virginia Farms and some for exchange; also, a very valuable Farm, ½ mile of Dinsmore Station, in Washington county, Pa. Rich and tillable soil, plenty of fruit, 4½ FEET VEIN OF COAL UNDER 200 ACRES, large stone house and two tenant houses, usual outbuildings; suit for grain, stock, sheep, &c. Price $100 per acre, in payments, 100 other farms for sale, &c. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., 198 Penn avenue, (near St. Clair Hotel,) Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. NEELEY, Burgettstown, Pa. mar6

FOR SALE.
Wagons from $55 to $500.
PLAIN AND SPRING WAGONS of every style. Also, WHEELBARROWS for all work. All warranted, at wholesale and retail, at
DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS,
Two squares below Suspension Bridge, Allegheny River.
fe27 C. COLEMAN & SON.

FOR SALE!
$30,000
Of School Bonds.
The School Board of Etna Borough offer for sale $30,000 of School Bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest semi-annually. Interest paid in gold. Principal redeemed from one to fifteen years. For further particulars inquire of or address A. W. CLANEY, at Sharpsburg, Pa. mh3:n78

ROBINSON BROTHERS
BANKERS,
NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,
Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
10,000 " " 6'S GOLD LOAN.
100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S.
Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.
If you wish to exchange [illegible] city property for that in the country [illegible]
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is to large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of THOS. F. STEWART, Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000. THOS. F. STEWART.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opening of Spring Millinery
AT
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.'S,
MARKET STREET,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 2, 3 & 4,
Pattern Bonnets and Hats,
Ribbons, Flowers, Silks,
Turquoise, Mignons, Scarfs,
Straw Goods, Ornaments, &c.,
Including all the novelties, to which we invite the attention of Milliners and Dealers. WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.
77 AND 79 MARKET STREET.

J. K. BLAIR,
WITH
J. & A. T. DOUTHETT,
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
NO. 146 FEDERAL STREET.
Great reduction of Dry Goods at Douthett's, corner of Diamond and Federal street, Allegheny City. We are offering for the next THIRTY DAYS our entire stock of Winter Dress Goods, at a great reduction in price.
Serge Poplins, Reduced from $1 to 75c. | Serge Poplins, Reduced from 50 to 40c.
Serge Poplins, Reduced from 75 to 50c. | Serge Poplins, Reduced from 40 to 31c.
Cashmeres, Poplins, Alpacas, Plaids, all Reduced.
ALSO, OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Cassimeres, Beaver Cloths, Cloakings, Jeans, &c.,
At prices to meet the closest buyers. In short, our entire stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Goods and hear our prices.
J. & A. T. DOUTHETT,
Corner Federal street and Diamond, Allegheny City.

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SENATOR FERRY has been elected President *pro tem.* of the United States Senate.

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THE election in New Hampshire yesterday called out a large vote, which was very closely divided on party lines.

WITH Ben Wade as the Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio, we will have a contest that will fairly test the strength of the parties in that State. Allen will probably be the Democratic candidate, and he and Wade have peculiarities and popularity of a very similar order. Wade's long, honest and distinguished public career made him very popular with his party, and he will probably poll his full party vote. On the other hand, Allen is strong with the Democracy and will gather up his entire party strength. Thus the contest will be a particularly vigorous one.

SUICIDE is the paradise of the speculative. What are its laws and conditions? What promotes, and what retards it? Are there philosophical reasons underlying it? Is it a proof of free moral agency, insanity, or neither? Is it promoted by rationalism, excitement, by war or want? Is it affected by heat or cold? These are but few of the questions involved in the solution of this difficult problem. The noticeable fact involved in the statistics is, that the per centage of increase is about equal in all the European countries. In England, the number in 1857 was 1,312, and in 1869, 1,562. In France, in 1856, the number was 4,002, and in 1869, 5,147,—a larger per centage of increase than in England. In Prussia the increase is from 2,150 in 1856, to 3,187 in 1869. It is noticed that in revolutionary periods the number of suicides decreases, and when these are over it increases,—showing that the hopes excited in political disturbances prevent, while the absence of such hopes promotes suicide. Summer is, universally, more prolific in suicides than any part of the year, while Monday and Tuesday are more marked by suicide than is Saturday or Sunday. The subject is one of great interest, and illustrates, mainly, that a period of fair prosperity serves to retard, while adversity promotes the suicidal mania. And the probability is that this is the chief consideration involved.

IN THE ever-changing conditions brought about by our elective system, it is difficult, if not impossible, to lay down permanent *data* relative to any future phase of our public or political life. Yet there is enough pertinency in the remarks of Professor Sumner, in his lecture in Yale post-graduate course, relative to the dangers of the Republic, to be worthy a passing notice. He mentions as the great dangers of the Republic the lack of a "good" (strong?) opposition, the influence of the moneyed interests, and the abuse of elections. He thinks the minority has been too weak for the good of the country; and while we think this possibly true, last fall's elections prove that it is not a permanent condition of things, and may at any time be remedied. Hence it cannot be argued upon as a fact likely to remain settled for any given length of time. The influence of the money class is more apparent, but not exactly in the direction the Professor marks out. In place of "protection" as against free trade being a proof of this, it rests on precisely the opposite theory,—that American industry should be fostered and encouraged. The strong efforts made to force specie payments, and the legislation to that end, more clearly illustrate the power of the moneyed interests than does any other fact now prominent. The eyes of the people have been opened to the abuse of elections, and this evil is in process of rectification. There are dangers to the Republic, but so elastic is our system that, once discovered, they are promptly remedied.

MARTIN'S LIFE OF PRINCE ALBERT, late husband of Queen Victoria, has been issued by Appleton & Co. When one remembers that Albert and Victoria stood in England almost alone in their friendship towards the United States when we were in the throes of the rebellion, the republication of this book here is in excellent taste. The character of Prince Albert was one of almost spotless moral purity, unfortunately too rare among those "born in the purple." On the occasion of the visit of Albert and his brother to England, in October, 1839, his uncle, the King of Belgium, thus wrote to Victoria: "I am sure you will like the cousins the more, the longer you see them. They are young men of merit, and *without that puppy-like affectation which is so often found with young gentlemen of rank*; and, though remarkably well informed, they are very free from of pedantry. Albert is a very agreeable companion. His manners are so gentle and harmonious that one likes to have him near oneself. I always found him so when I had him with me, and I think his travels have still further improved him. He is full of talent and fun, and draws cleverly. I am glad to hear that they please the people who see them. They deserve it, and were rather nervous about it. I trust they will enliven your sojourn in the old castle, and may Albert be able to strew roses without thorns on the pathway of life of our good Victoria! He is well qualified to do so." The long continued grief of the Queen for the loss of her husband is the very highest tribute which could be paid to his memory, and those who admire his character must grieve that the Prince of Wales has not tried to emulate his pure example.

WE will, of course, have plans and plans. The latest is that of Sir Francis Hicks, an ex-Minister of Finance in Canada, who proposes the issue of about $100,000,000 of notes, redeemable in gold on demand at New York, and receivable for customs. From ten to twenty millions of these would be issued each month and sold for greenbacks to the highest bidder. The Treasury would hold a reserve for the redemption of the new bills, consisting of 50 per cent. of their face value in gold and 50 per cent. in Government 5 per cents. The gold reserve would probably be sufficient to meet all demands for redemption; but, in case of need, the bonds could be sold and their proceeds used in the same way. When $100,000,000 of the coin notes had been issued, the greenback circulation would have been cut down about $110,000,000, and the legal tenders would, he thinks, probably then be at par. The National Banks would then be deprived of their privilege of issuing notes, getting some compensation therefor, and all the paper afloat would be issued directly by the Government. The English joint-stock banks, which issue no notes, declare annual dividends up to 22 per cent., so that it is evident that a bank doing business only with its capital and deposits would pay." This plan is open, in our view, to the objection that pertains to all borrowing plans,—That it does not provide for the retention of gold in this country. Suppose $100,000,000 of gold notes were in issue,—the Custom House business would be done in these, and the stock of gold in the country would probably be lessened by just this amount, and we would be that much further from specie payments; or if we retire $100,000,000 in greenbacks, we would be just where we now are. The trouble with all these plans is, that they are mere expedients, that are really worth nothing. When the trade of the country is such that we can retain gold, we can resume. So long as these conditions do not exist, no expedients will help us through. The development of general prosperity will do much toward promoting the object sought.

DESPITE the commands and warnings of the military authorities, it is evident that there will be a rush of gold hunters to the Black Hills this Spring and during the coming Summer. Glowing accounts of the richness of the gold and marble deposits are being circulated, and the cupidity and love of adventure of the many are being artfully aroused. At the best but little respect is paid to the claims of Sioux Indians,—the bloodiest and most treacherous of our Indian tribes. The argument is freely used that the Indians are no more entitled to the lands guaranteed them by treaties than are so many buffaloes, as they make no better use of it. All this is congenial to the taste of the gold hunter, and he is not likely to seek to dissipate sophistry where it is interest not to do so. Hence the many thousands who will invade the gold region are not likely to be deterred by the few soldiers that can be sent to the Black Hills; and as for Indians, the miners will not feel much embarrassment on their account. Hence the new gold region will be an attractive point this year.

THE PENITENTIARY ARGUMENT.

We suggest that some person who delights in statistics compile the figures to show how many useful and moral lessons may be gathered from the Penitentiaries of the country. We have had illustrated from this source the dangers of intemperance, tobacco chewing, non-attendance at Sabbath School, ignorance, orphanage, bad associations in youth, and now, at last, this familiar statistical argument is applied to boys who do not learn trades. Senator Jones, of Philadelphia—the Hon. Horatio—introduced a very commendable bill which has passed our State Senate, to protect the children of the Commonwealth in the right to acquire useful trades. The bill, and its object are right and proper, but not, we fancy, entirely practicable. Of this, anon. In noticing the arguments for its passage, however, our old familiar friend, the Penitentiary argument presented itself. It is as follows: Of the convicts in the Eastern Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, 87 per cent. —exactly—had not been learned useful trades. *Ergo*—not to learn a useful trade is to put oneself in that broad and very bad way that leads ultimately to the Penitentiary. Or, to put the argument more exactly, of one hundred chances,—just eighty-seven favor an ultimate bringing up in the Penitentiary, to thirteen in the interest of escape. Out of the thirteen we manufacture lawyers, doctors, politicians, editors, members of Congress, Governors, inventors, and the odds and ends of humanity who get their living by their wits.

Let us put the argument differently. If eighty-seven per cent. of convicts are persons who have no trades, if we were to learn all the children trades, we would reduce the number of prison convictions eighty-seven per cent., thus leaving but thirteen per cent. of immorality remaining. Thus where now we have 100 prisoners to feed and care for, we would have but thirteen. Certainly this demonstrates what a cheapening of expense to the State it would be to have all the boys learn some useful occupation. We havn't the statistics of prison expense at hand; but suppose it costs $400 to care for a prisoner a year,—in some places it costs from $800 to $1,000 each,—one hundred prisoners would cost $40,000. If, however, these were learned trades, the number would be reduced to thirteen, who would cost but $5,200,—a clear saving of $34,800. Thus we can see how this useful measure can be made to pay. Are not the figures accurate, and is not the deduction logical? How demonstrably necessary it is, therefore, that children should be learned trades to keep them out of the Penitentiary.

Not to be irreverent toward so logical and well fortified an argument we inquire whether this Penitentiary plea is not slightly overdone? It is perfectly certain that beneath the accidental facts of early education, whether it includes a useful trade, or Sunday School training, or the absence of bad associations, or of intemperance, or tobacco chewing, or a thousand other things, the question of "native cussedness" does not come in? Is it clear that with the advantages that are usually expected to contribute to steady habits, and a correct and moral life, there is not a certain per centage of population that is quite sure, either because natural perversion, or from sudden temptation to drift into crime of some kind? We do not say that it is so, but suggest the possibility. At all events, we are strongly impressed that the parade made of the Penitentiary argument is an injury to some meritorious causes. That under mention is supported by many reasons that are far more convincing, because more natural and logical, than that so prominently advanced. Work is respected in this country; is the foundation of wealth; is a necessity to a majority of our population; is important as relieving the skilled occupations of the country from their dependence on foreign labor; is valuable as a basis of success with many, and for its influence in practicalizing many minds; and is, at all events, the *right* of every child, who from choice or direction of its parents, or necessity, seeks labor. It is the right of every child who chooses to learn some useful trade; and none but its parents have the right to refuse it the privilege. No other argument is really needed for the law but this,—it guarantees the child one of its theoretically recognized, but practically forbidden rights.

Another absurdity cropped out while this bill was on its passage through the Senate. It was the denial that this bill was designed to affect the action of trades-unions toward apprentices. Why dodge the truth? It was designed, and will have just this effect,—and ought to. It is meant to say to trades-unions, "You shall no longer prevent a child or any number of children from learning trades." Whether it will be avoided is another question. We incline to think it will. Men will say to employers, "If you put in more than so many apprentices, we will quit." He will be left to act as he chooses, but with the threat over him. Such cases no law can reach. Men have the right to sell their time at such price, and on whatever conditions they choose. If they choose not to work unless the number of apprentices is limited, they have an undoubted right to do so, and we do not believe the pending law will reach their cases. Something else must be devised.

We are of the opinion that this rule among trades' unions, rigidly repressing apprenticeship, is an injury to the working men, yet we do not imagine a class law will modify or eradicate it. What is necessary is the establishment of industrial schools, in connection with our common school system, in which all children may be learned in a thoroughly excellent manner, any useful trade to which they may incline. We are exceedingly surprised at the utter lack of policy on this subject in this State. With one million of dollars appropriated to public schools, we might, with a wise policy animating our State Department, have industrial schools in all the chief cities of the State, and at little cost. But we have no policy on that subject. The State is a mere drift weed where it should be a living, positive power. It would be a blessing to the public school system of the Commonwealth were one-half of the million annually appropriated to the establishing of technical schools. This, and this alone will remove the difficulty now ineffectually aimed at by a law that can amount to nothing, and which is advocated by the absurd Penitentiary argument.

A SOUTH SEA FIGHT.

A Battle on Board a Ship With Savages.

The *Sydney* (Australia) *Empire*, of the 11th of December, gives an account of a collision between South Sea Islanders and the British schooner Sandfly, 1 gun, Lieut. Howell, which returned to Port Jackson on the 10th of December: "The Sandfly commenced her cruise on the 2d of July, on which date she cleared Sydney Heads, and proceeded to Norfolk Island. Nothing of importance occurred till reaching Tapona, on the 14th of September, in quest of water. A large number of canoes came off on the 17th, but brought no trade. The natives were very friendly, and offered the crew inducements to go on shore. A watering party landed, being accompanied by some of the savages, and searched for water, but found none. Early in the afternoon, when most of the crew were below, the natives began firing arrows at those on deck. Orders were at once given to get ready to repel the attack. A few shots were discharged and they dispersed, many taking to the water and deserting their canoes. Twenty of these were destroyed and two villages were fired. On the 20th of September, the island of Santa Cruz was being approached, and extreme caution was exercised, as the treacherous and warlike nature of the inhabitants was known. Canoes fully manned came out to meet the vessel. The largest canoe pulled astern and made signs for a rope to tow with the schooner. They appeared annoyed at not getting one, and became impatient. At half-past 10 A. M. anchored in 14 fathoms, 200 yards from the shore, and inside Carlisle reef. Natives came off in great numbers, many of them bringing pigs, cocoa-nuts, &c., which they gave in exchange for articles of trade. Several canoes, however, were well armed, and they began to get very thick around the schooner. It was noticed that the boys were all swimming for the shore, and as the natives were detected uncovering their bows and arrows, it was surmised that they meant mischief. The marines got their rifles on the after deck, taking care to keep them out of sight. The natives, who thronged the gunwale in great numbers, were becoming noisy and insolent. A blank shot was fired from the ship's gun, but had little effect in frightening them. At a quarter past eleven A. M., the natives opened fire with poisoned arrows. Lieutenant Howell discharged his revolver at the leading native, and gave the order to his men to commence firing, which the crew responded to with deadly aim. In an instant the natives were panic-stricken. Those on the vessel's gunwale either fell or jumped into the sea, many of them dead, others wounded and struggling for the shore. The canoes' crews were so astonished at the effect of the rifle shots that they jumped overboard and struck out for the shore. During the short time the engagement lasted about thirty natives were killed; the majority escaped into the bush. The Sandfly lowered her boats and the crews spent the afternoon in destroying all the abandoned canoes, some of which were very large, and set fire to two of the natives' villages. In the evening the schooner hoisted in the boats and kept a good watch, in case of another attack. On the 21st of September a watering party proceeded on shore for water, taking a war rocket in the boat, and fired at random into the bush. They managed to get a supply under cover of the rifles of another boat. On the 22d, watering the ship was continued. The bush was thick with natives, and a few shots were fired to keep them off. A shell was also thrown from the gun on deck. After the boats had left, at a quarter past three P. M., the crews saw the natives at the ruins of their village. One of their number came down to the beach and fired two arrows at the vessel. In return for this a shell was lodged in their midst, and they at once scampered off for the bush. They were not again visible until the 23d, when they came on to the beach, but a few rifle shots soon dispersed them. On the 24th the Sandfly left for Havana harbor, and then went to Cherry Island. The natives of this place were friendly, and were fine, stalwart men. The schooner called at Api Island on the 20th of August. At this place a boat's crew of the Zephyr had been murdered and eaten some time since. An attempt was made to capture the perpetrators of the crime. As this failed the village was shelled."

MRS. GERRIT SMITH.

She Did Not Long Survive Her Husband.

The widow of the late Gerrit Smith has not long survived him, her death having occurred at Peterboro' last Saturday. She was receiving medical treatment when her husband so suddenly died, and she went home greatly benefited. The severe Winter, which has proved fatal to so many elderly persons, tried her beyond her strength, and she died of an inflammatory disease. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Ann Carroll Fitzhugh, and she was a daughter of William Fitzhugh, a citizen of Hagerstown, Md., where she was born on January 11, 1805. Her father made large purchases of land in Western New York in 1812, and moved his residence to that section in company with Charles Carroll and Nathaniel Rochester. She was married when only seventeen years old, and from that time she made her home at Peterboro. Her beauty, intelligence and education at once made her prominent in the social circles of the section, and she aided her husband materially, both by practical co-operation and advice, in his political and charitable plans. The *Sun* says of her:

"Like her husband, Mrs. Smith was the very soul of hospitality, for the display of which she found ample opportunities in entertaining a constant stream of visitors of all ages and conditions, which for half a century flowed in upon the famous Smith mansion at Peterboro'. She was, if we may use the term, the lady superior of charity in all that section of country. The Smith mansion, as everybody knows, was the very Mecca of borrowers and beggars. The kindly disposition of the mistress of the establishment was often brought into requisition to persuade its master to lend and give in many cases where his sterner judgment hesitated. Not a few were the instances wherein, he having turned a deaf ear to solicitations, an appeal was taken to Mrs. Smith, and the result was that scarcely anybody was ever sent quite empty away. Of course, the more munificent benefactions came from the hand of Mr. Smith himself, but in the home charities the benevolent wife had the field pretty much all to herself. For miles around Peterboro' the poor and the needy, and doubtless not a few who were not so very poor and needy, were supplied annually with loads of flour, beef, poultry, blankets, garments and a good deal of money, under the direction of Mrs. Smith.

William Fitzhugh, a former Canal Commissioner of the State, was a brother of Mrs. Smith, and the wife of James G. Birney, the "Liberty" candidate for President in 1840-'44, was her sister. Dr. Fitzhugh, of Genesee, a brother, and Mrs. Tallman and Mrs. Swift, her sisters, survive her. She leaves two children, Colonel Green Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Miller, who will now inherit the whole of Mr. Smith's estate, valued at $2,000,000.

A WORLD OF FISHES.

An Exciting Time at Forest City, Mo.—A Lent Contribution, and Just in Time.

(From the St. Joseph Gazette, March, 2.)

In the Missouri river, directly opposite Forrest City, in Holt county, there is a large island, and in the centre of that island is a large pond, which, until a few days since, rested in peace, undisturbed by the rude alarms of a trangressing world. But the cold spell, which came down upon the just and unjust with a zeal never before remembered, puts its seal upon the bosom of that fair lake—which a vulgar and contaminating people have miscalled a pond—to the depth of two feet. There has never been a thing sealed up that somebody didn't want to burst open to see what was in it, and so it was in this instance. The island lake, which had remained inviolate through time, was visited by Jones Lockridge, who keeps the Forest City Hotel, and the seal was broken. When the ice was removed, the space between was found to be literally packed with fish of all sizes and description, from the common cat, weighing forty-five pounds, to an animated silver, not much larger than a pin. There were fish with shovels where their noses should be, sword-fish, red-fish, black-fish, and white-fish, and fish of all colors and degrees. Some of them had scales, and some had skins, like catfish, and others yet rejoiced in a covering resembling that of the muskrat—but they were fish for all of that. Then the story flew all over the country, and people from far and near came down upon the island armed with guns, spears, harpoons and lances, and in all kind and manner of vehicles, on horseback and on foot. There came brave men and fair women, big boys and girls, and smaller ditto; there, also, could be seen children in arms, and all strong in one intent—to get away with those fish, for these days are Lent. When Adam Klippel came through, the whole air was impregnated with fish, and a fishy atmosphere still clung to his garments as he gave our reporter the points of this item—but Adam is a genial soul, and this is a labor he delights in.

It is supposed that there must be some connection with this lake and the Missouri river, if not with regions more remote and deeper down into the bowels of the earth. Many of the fish taken from this place were of varieties unknown in this section of the country, and no one has yet been found who can class them, or who has seen their resemblance elsewhere. All in all, this fish pond is, in all seriousness, a remarkable discovery, and one that should be thoroughly looked into.

PERSONAL.

KING ALFONSO gave an audience to Serrano on Monday.

NO LONGER do they say "according to Hoyle." Now it is "according to Schenck."

THE resignation of Senator Booth makes Romualdo Pacheco Governor of California.

GOVERNOR BROOKS, of Arkansas, and Ex-Representative Poland, had an interview with the President on Tuesday.

ZACH CHANDLER told Williams that there was nothing funny or queer in this paragraph except that it contains all the letters in the alphabet.

THE Rev. John R. Newman, D. D., has returned to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, of Washington city, after two years' absence in the East, in the employment of the Government.

MRS. MORGAN, of Montgomery, Va., presented her husband with five boys at one birth, some time ago, but they have kept it very quiet. This is the result of a Morganatic marriage.

THE only member of the historic Washington family residing on the Pacific coast is said to be a young citizen of San Francisco, named Curtis Dodge, who is a great-great nephew of George Washington on both his father's and his mother's side.

MRS. JEPSON, who lectures in and around Boston, was born deaf and dumb. From girlhood she gradually acquired the faculty of hearing and speaking, until now there are only a few letters which she cannot utter distinctly. She says the result has been attained by persistent prayer. She is now at work on S, and, by praying two hours a day, expects to be able to pronounce it in spring.

MR. JOSHUA BAILEY, who died recently at Cahoes, New York, left an estate worth $3,000,000, which he disposed of in a most original way. Having no children, he bequeathed two-thirds of his property to that one of his three nephews who should have the largest number of children at the time of his (the uncle's) death. The fortunate man is Mr. W. W. Bailey, of Waverley, Iowa, a poor painter with five boys.

AT THE prayer meeting at Plymouth church, in Brooklyn, on Monday, the assistant pastor, Rev. Mr. Halliday, concluded his supplication as follows: "Be with Thy servant, the pastor of this church, in the midst of his great trial, and continue to sustain him as Thou hast. Be Thou his stay and his strength. Lead him in the future as Thou hast led him in the past. Lead him to put his dependence in the Lord. Let him draw close to Thee."

MRS. ANNIE BESANT, of London, from being the wife of a High-Church clergyman, has become a radical writer and speaker. Her husband separated from her for this reason. She has the highest culture, and is acquainted not only with the various European languages, but with the bearings of their literature on the subjects on which she is particularly interested. She is about thirty years of age and very beautiful.

AT A Martha Washington tea party given lately in Baltimore, a Miss Schley wore a dress whose associations, though not strictly historic, are very interesting. It was a richly brocaded silk, blue and white, which was imported by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and presented by him to the lady to whom he was engaged to be married, but who died on the day on which their nuptials were to have been celebrated. It was then presented to the nearest relative, and has been treasured ever since in the family as an interesting relic of the past. It has been stored away for more than a century, and was brought out from its hiding place in honor of the patriotic character of the entertainment at which Miss Schley wore it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GREAT distress is reported to be existing among the working population of Berlin.

THE Boston *Herald* figures out an increase to the Government expenses of 1874, as compared with 1868, amounting to $31,915,383.

AT Indianapolis, last Monday night, a brute named Lewis Bishop cut his wife's throat because she refused to live with him any longer.

A MRS. EVANS, residing in Seymour, Connecticut, on Monday, cut the throats of her two children, aged three and six years, and then cut her own throat.

THE New York *World* doesn't give the name of the economical farmer's daughter in Massachusetts who put off her wedding day because eggs were up to forty cents a dozen and it would take two dozen for the wedding cake and puddings.

OUT of 241,926 packages of stamps, etc. transmitted through the postoffice in the United States during the year 1873-74, only four packages, valued at $67.45, were lost; and of the 2,000,000 of regular registered letters, only 313 were actually lost or stolen.

IT is intimated at the Treasury Department in Washington that the contemplated call for the retirement of $30,000,000 of bonds, on account of the Sinking Fund, will not be made for a day or two, and it has not yet been decided what numbers of bonds are to be called in.

THE defalcation of about $20,000, divided between the ticket and freight offices of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Zanesville, Ohio, is now undergoing examination by the Auditor of the Ohio division of that company. A young man named Howard handled the funds of both departments, and thus far cannot account for them.

THE buildings of the Grand Trunk Railway, at a point near St. Charles, Canada, comprising a large frame structure, 400 by 100 feet, used as freight car repair sheds, and a brick building adjoining, the upper part of which was occupied as general offices, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at about $100,000; insured for $60,000, mostly in American companies.

A PACKAGE was lately received at the dead letter department of the New York Postoffice containing one-half dozen snakes, two of them dead and the remainder alive. One of them is a copperhead, five feet long. The reptiles were enclosed in a tin box, perforated with holes, and were addressed to Germany, but had been stopped at New York on account of overweight, the postage not being sufficient.

RENTS, with the exception of those that are very high, seem likely to remain at last year's figures or thereabout. For instance, medium-sized houses in good neighborhoods, renting last year for $1,500 to $2,000, are now offered at the same figures this year, and owners and agents refuse to take less. The $3,000 to $4,000, and $5,000 houses, however, are still coming down. In 1874 they fell about 20 per cent., and a further reduction of 10 to 15 per cent. will probably take place before May. These houses are chiefly in the Murray Hill neighborhood, where fancy figures have ruled for many years, and where the effects of the panic of 1873 have been pretty sharply felt.

The Pope and the Protestant Churches and Schools in Rome.

In an allocution addressed to the parish priests of Rome on the 4th of February, the Pope, after remarking that there are now no temples at Rome consecrated to Jupiter, Mercury or Venus, said: "But after all this is not much. There are Protestant churches. If it may be said that they are less dangerous, they are nevertheless a motive for much affliction. At Rome, chosen by God to be the capital of the great Catholic family, ennobled by the blood of the martyrs—at Rome, justly adorned with the title of mistress of the truth—within the walls of that Rome where the majestic temples of the Christian religion rise, one cannot see without grief the establishment by the side of these temples of halls and meeting places where it is pretended to render to God the worship rendered to Him by heresy, which is a revolt against God himself. But what above all ought to excite your zeal as pastors of souls is the opening of certain schools where, generally speaking, impiety rules as mistress, and seeks by all means to corrupt childhood and youth. To prevent the consequences of so great an evil you must employ all the means of which you can dispose to prevent the corruption of so many young souls; for this corruption might by degrees insinuate itself into families and propagate the pest of unbelief."

SAXE is always at best when mingling the sad and the sunny, the funny and the fine, as in his charming picture of a widow at a fashionable party:

"Her shawl was as sable as night,
Her gloves were as dark as her shawl,
And her jewels—that flashed in the light—
Were black as a funeral pall;
Her robe had the hue of the rest
(How nicely it fitted her shape!)
And the grief that was heaving her breast
Boiled over in billows of crape."

THE "old mill," at New Castle, has again stopped work, the puddlers refusing to work unless the proprietors ceased shipping "muck" to Pittsburgh during the continuance of the strike in that city.

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BENEATH THE WILLOW.

BY WALLACE WHITE.

'Neath the willow in the churchyard
Lies my loving mother dear;
May bright spirits hover o'er her,
May they dry the falling tear!

'Neath the willow, flowers blooming
O'er the mossy-covered mound;
May high Heaven's guarding angels
Consecrate the holy ground!

'Neath the willow, in the springtime,
Violets bloom in beauty rare,
And the wild rose shed its fragrance
On the mellow twilight air.

'Neath the willow, sad and lonely;
When the vesper hour appears,
I am thinking of thee, mother,
With my eyes bedewed with tears.

'Neath the willow, with its branches
Hanging weeping overhead,
Where the pale, cold moon is keeping
Wakeful vigils o'er the dead.

'Neath the willow, in the morning,
When the glorious sun shines bright,
When its rays in golden splendor
Quick dispel the gloom of night.

'Neath the willow's flowing tresses,
Where the wild bird carols sweet,
There we'll guard thy slumber, mother,
'Till we all in heaven meet.

How to Fatten Cattle.

A correspondent of the *Drover's Journal* furnishes a few useful hints on the above subject. He only confirms the experience of others in regard to the care of stock, *especially* during the *first* year. No amount of after care can make up the deficiency here; it would be just as easy to build a substantial house on a poor foundation. Men who have devoted a lifetime to buying and handling stock, understand this matter, and you can't deceive them. Under the *hand*, the care that has been given to an animal is revealed, and no extra stuffing or bloating can hide previous neglect or abuse. The pride of cattle fattened for market depends on the symmetry of the animal, as well as the "fat" style, as shippers term it. Good blood is important, but not absolutely necessary, to make what is termed a good seller. In order to fatten a steer to bring the highest market price, he must be kept in a growing condition from a calf, and in no case allowed to go hungry. It is the starving the first and second winter that wilts and shrivels up a steer, that causes him to be sold at a reduced price. No amount of feeding will make him a first-class seller, no difference what his color or blood. An animal well fed, of any blood, from a calf until the spring he is three years old, will be smooth, with bones well covered, and will sell at a profit; while a half-starved animal becomes crooked in the back, bones projecting and shriveled up, takes the best part of summer to get in condition to live, and will not be in condition for market until he is four years old, and then will bring a price which is unsatisfactory to the producer and to every one who handles him. This is no theory, but a fact deduced from close observation, as I have tested the plan for several years. It will, and does, pay to feed corn to calves and to yearlings. They start out on grass in the spring strong and vigorous. You are then able to market your cattle the spring they are 3 years old weighing 1,400 pounds, which is heavy enough to bring the first price. The best steer I sold in 1872 was a common native. He had all he could eat from a calf, and was never hungry. He was a handsome animal, and was worth more per pound than any I shipped in 1872. He weighed in Chicago 1,350 pounds, aged 3 years. I now have a steer calf, 11 months old, from a very ordinary cow. The calf now weighs 660 pounds; I think it will weigh at 3 years 1,500 pounds.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.—At Pittsburgh, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as Assignees of Augustus H. Tack and Theodore E. Tack, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their creditors' petition by the District Court of said district. DAVID R. GALWAY, THOMAS T. WIGHTMAN, n18-e37:w Assignees.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, the undersigned, Assignee of JOHN ALLEN, will expose at public sale, on the premises, Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the brick, kiln walls, clay wheels, houses, stock, horses and harness, wagons, wheelbarrows, machinery, tools, &c., and the lease of brick yard, lately owned by said John Allen. Terms made known on the day of sale. JAMES GILLESPIE, mh3:n67:w Assignee of John Allen.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Wilson and Elm streets sewer, from Fulton street to Webster avenue, and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date. mh2 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 5, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for grading, paving and curbing Forty-second street, from Penn avenue to Butler street, is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection. A. DEMPSTER, mh5 City Engineer.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1875.

The improved weather of yesterday contributed to a better condition of business, and an advanced activity at the banks. This, however, was not enough to call for special remark, as business is really very dull. The chances for improved activity depend on the condition of trade. If manufacturing should begin we will have an improved showing in banking and other departments, but if dullness continues to prevail we will have a corresponding business depression. There will be found in our local columns several notices of our local bankruptcies. The effect of these, while not large, will be to add to the prevailing gloom. It is frank to say that there are many who are heavily pressed, but if business starts up, or creditors are forbearing, they will work through safely. If crowded, however, they and creditors must lose.

The following stocks were sold last evening by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer, at his Stock Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

Peoples National Bank	$112 60
Pittsburgh Gas Co	64 00
Ewalt street Bridge	32 00

—The anthracite coal trade for the week ending on the 27th ult. was without any special feature, so far as regards coal production. The tonnage for the week was 194,792, against 200,547 in corresponding week last year, and 1,779,446 for the new year, against 2,181,335 to same date in 1874. The bituminous tonnage for the week is 41,559 tons, and for the year 281,046 tons, against 284,256 tons to corresponding date last year. The total of both kinds of coal for the week is 236,351 tons, and for the year 2,060,492 tons, against 2,465,601 tons to same time in 1874, being a decrease of 405,109 tons. The Reading and the Lehigh Valley Railroads show an aggregate loss of tonnage on that of last year to date of 552,247 tons. The other coal regions are reaping the advantages of the disagreements and non-production in the two regions named. When these differences will end is no more definite than at the date of our last report.

—The *Ledger* of Philadelphia, says: The money market continues in the same easy condition as for the month past. Call loans are quoted at 3, 4 and 5 per cent., strictly first-class two-name paper at 5 per cent., strictly first-class single-name paper at 5@5½ per cent., loans on Government collateral at 5 per cent., and on first-class bonds and stocks at 6@7 per cent. At New York the recent advance for rates for call loans was only speculative and artificial, the results from complications in the stock market. A real advance might be welcome, as it would indicate improvement in business, but the locking up of money merely with a view to injure a rival sets at work only temporary influences and generally results in misfortune to the immediate actors.

—The reports from the U. S. Treasury show an improvement in the internal revenue receipts, even to the extent of providing, during the past month, for the ordinary expenditures of the Government, leaving only the interest on the public debt to be met by the coin receipts. The sales of gold having ceased the amount of accumulation from customs increased from $69,500,000 to about $76,000,000, which explains the nominal decrease of the public debt. It is said that the internal revenue receipts for February exceed those of the same month in 1874 by seventy per cent. This, of course, is due to the rapid withdrawal of goods from bond in anticipation of the new Revenue bill, and will not be misunderstood by business men.

—Says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean:* In this market the demand for money continues active from a variety of causes, one of which is, as mentioned a few days ago, that the snow blockade of the last two weeks and the extreme cold of the past two months have almost stopped some kinds of trade, prevented collections, and obliged merchants to ask unusual accommodations of their bankers. The accumulation of grain and hog product in this market from now until the opening of navigation will also require a great deal of capital to carry it.

—The imports at New York for last week were—Dry goods, $3,733,543; merchandise, $7,086,016. Total, $10,819,858. The specie shipments for the week were $588,761, of which $254,000 was Spanish gold, $70,000 American gold and the remainder in silver bars.

—It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the contemplated call for the retirement of $30,000,000 of bonds, on account of the Sinking Fund, will not be made for a day or two, and it has not yet been decided what numbers of bonds are to be called in.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	115⅝	115
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	119⅝	119¾
5-20 1862	116¼	116¼
5-20 1864	117¼	117⅝
" 1865	119¼	119⅝
" 1865 new	118¼	118⅜
" 1867	119⅝	119¼
" 1868—coupons	119¾	119¾
10-40's	113¾	114
Currency 6's	118⅝	119
New 5 per cents	114⅝	114⅝
10-40's—coupons	114	114

RAILWAYS.

	Opened.	Closed.
New York Central	102½	102¾
Erie	27¾	27½
I. C	100½	101
C. C. & I. C	5⅝	5¾
St. Paul	35¾	35½
Do. Pref	56¾	56
Michigan Southern	74¼	73¾
Do Central	77¼	77¾
North Western Common	45	45½
Do. Pref	57½	58½
Rock Island	104⅝	104½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91	91½
Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾
Western Union Telegraph	76	75⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	27¾	27
Union Pacific	47¼	47½
Toledo & Wabash	15	14⅞
Harlem	129	129
Adams Express	102¾	103
American Express	63	63
U. S. Express	60	60
W., Fargo & Co Express	86	86
Quicksilver	33½	
Fort Wayne	98	98
Hannibal & St. Joseph	22⅞	23½
Do. Pref.	32½	
Panama	112	112⅞
Iron Mountain	26	

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	55⅝	55¾
" scrip	107¼	107⅝
Reading	56⅞	57
United Cos. of N. J.	133¼	133⅝
Oil Creek	11⅛	
Lehigh Valley	63	63⅝
Central Transportation	44⅛	
A. V. R. R. 7-20	92	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	75½	

NEW YORK, March 9, 1875.

Money was easy during most of the day at 3@4 per cent. on call. Late in the afternoon rates were bid up quickly to 6@7 per cent., but this movement was soon over, and money closed very easy at 3@4 per cent. Sterling was unsettled at 481 for sixty days and 485 for sight. The exports of produce for the week were $5,242,000. The customs receipts were $254,000. Gold opened at 115, advanced to 115¼, and closed at the former quotation. The borrowing rates were 5-16 to 1-64 per cent., the supply having increased. Towards the close loans were made flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $137,000. The clearings were $71,000,000. Government bonds were steady. Railroad bonds were active and strong for Pacific issues. State bonds were neglected. The failure of R. J. Fuller was announced. The stock market has been active and fluctuating during the day, but in the main strong and buoyant, the last prices being the highest of the day. Union Pacific, Northwest, Pacific Mail and Western Union were the features. The transactions aggregated 326,000 shares, of which 76,000 were Pacific Mail, 40,000 Western Union, 49,000 Northwest, 7,000 St. Paul, 6,000 Erie, 19,000 Lake Shore, 11,000 Ohios, 8,600 Wabash, and 88,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U.S. coupons of 1881, 119⅝; 5-20's of '62, 116¼; do of '64, 117⅝; do of '65, 119¼; do '65 new, 118⅜; do of '67, 119⅝; do of '68, 119¾; 10-40s, 114; new 5s, 114⅝; currency 6s, 119.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 97; Tennessee, old, 64; do new, 66; Virginia, new, 33; do old 33; North Carolina, old, 25; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 67½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 75⅝; Quicksilver, 32; Adams Express, 103; American Merchants Union Ex., 63¼; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express 86; United States Express, 59; Pacific Mail, 39¾; New York Central, 102; Erie, 27¼; do preferred, 42; Harlem, 129; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 77¼; Pittsburgh, 91½; Northwestern common, 45¾; do preferred, 54½; Rock Island, 104¼; New Jersey Central, 110¾; St. Paul, 35¾; do preferred, 56; Toledo & Wabash, 14¾; do preferred, 20; Fort Wayne, 98; Terre Haute, 7½; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 100½; do preferred, 105; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64; Burlington & Quincy, 108¾; Lake Shore, 74¾; Union Pacific, 47⅝; Panama, 6; Illinois Central, 100; Central Pacific, 57¾; Union, 96¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 111¾.

LONDON, March 9—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 93⅛; account, 93⅛@93¼; 5-20's of '65, 107¾; do of '67, 107¾; 10-40's, 103; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 24¾@24⅞; do. preferred, 39.

PARIS, March 9.—Rentes 65f. 25½c.

FRANKFORT, March 9.—5-20's of '62, 99½.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 9, 1875.

Trade in commercial circles was very dull to-day, which may be attributed to the inclement weather, which always has a depressing effect upon out-door business. There was a good attendance at the Chamber of Commerce, larger than it has been for several days, and there was quite a number of new faces, but there was little or no business transacted; buyers and sellers were unable to come together, and, in addition, the demand for everything is light, confined wholly to supplying immediate necessities. In regard to values there have been no important changes recently to which reference has not already been made.

APPLES—Sales in a jobbing way at $2@2.50 per bbl. for common to fair, and $3@3.50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55c ₿ gal.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3¼ ₿ lb.

BEANS—In fair demand but unchanged; mediums at $1.90; navies, $2—to the trade.

BUTTER—Continues very dull, and with the supply accumulating, and no improvement in the demand, prices are weak and drooping; 25@28c for prime to choice rolls. There is Butter being offered here at 25 cents, which cost 33 to 35 cents in the country, say nothing about freights and commissions.

CHEESE—There is only a moderate jobbing trade, and the general tone of the market is not as strong as it has been; Ohio Goshen, 16½@17; New York do, 17@17½.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ₿ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 7@7½c for common to fair; and 8@8½ for prime to choice. Peaches quiet and unchanged; 9@9½c for halves. Blackberries, 9@10c.

EGGS—Coming in more freely, and the demand is falling off; buyers evidently are expecting a decline; quotable at 33@35 cents. According to our dispatches of Monday, they were still bringing 45 in New York.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Spring wheat flours, $5.25@5.50 for Wisconsins, and 5.50@5.75 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.50@5.75 for red and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GROCERIES—Trade continues dull, none of our merchants are crowded with business, as they usually are at this season of the year; however, it looks as if the old time policy on the part of the retail trade of buying enough goods to last them two or three months is gone by; it won't do in these days of telegraph and railroads penetrating almost every part of the country. Sugars are firmer, and Rio Coffee is reported as having advanced half a cent, gold, within the past few days. Syrups quiet and unchanged.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¾	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10¼
Powdered	11¾	Demarara	9½@10¼
Standard A	10⅞	Porto Rico	8¾@ 9¾
N. O. Sugar	8½@ 9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21
Rio Prime	22 @23
Rio Fancy	24 @25
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	27
Roasted loose	26½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	40
Roasted Java loose	39½

RICE.

Rangoon ₿ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₿ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₿ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—Trade in grain circles was very dull today; as already noted, there was an average attendance at the Chamber of Commerce, but the offerings appeared to be light, and there was not much inquiry. Wheat continues quiet and unchanged; Penna. and Ohio red, $1.14@1.16; ditto amber and white, $1.18@1.20. The Oat market appears to be weaker; there was a sample of very fair white offered on 'Change, free in elevator, at 65c without finding a buyer, and we believe there was a car sold at the figure named, buyer finding sacks. Ear Corn continues in light supply, and may be quoted steady at 75@77, according to quality. Shelled Corn is also in light stock, but there does not appear to be much inquiry for it; quotable at 71@72 for white and mixed, and 74@75 for yellow. Rye quiet and unchanged at $1.10@1.12. No. 2 Barley reported firmer in Chicago at $1.05; little or nothing doing in this grain here.

HAY—Baled is in fair demand, with sales, on track, by the carload, at $17@19 for prairie and $20@23 for timothy, as to quality.

HOMINY—$4.25@4.50 ₿ bbl.

ONIONS—There is a fair demand, but no change in prices; $3@4 ₿ bbl.

POTATOES—The receipts have been unusually large within the past couple of days, and, as might be expected, prices have reacted and are lower; we now quote Peach Blows, on track, at $1, and in a jobbing way, from store, at $1.10.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14; do Turkeys, 15@16.

PROVISIONS—There is a very fair jobbing demand, and the general tone of the market is firmer, under the influence of the advices from Chicago and Cincinnati, without, however, any quotable change in prices, which we annex as follows:

Hams—Extra S. C. ₿ lb	12¾	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ₿ lb	14¼
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	9¼	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	12¾	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	14½	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₿ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	
Bacon Shoulders	8½	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¼
Short Rib Sides	11¾	Do., 5 lb do	17
Clear Sides	12	Do., 5 lb pails	17½
Mess Pork, ₿ bbl	$20.00	Do., 6 lb do	17¼
Miner's Lard Oil	90	Do., 6 lb do	17½
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.10	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil	12	Cheese, per lb	17
¼ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	½ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

PEAS—$1.90@2 ₿ bush

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ₿ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ₿ lb.

SEEDS—Clover Seed steady at $6.75 ₿ bushel to the trade and $7 in a jobbing way. Timothy Seed $2.85@2.90 to the trade and $3@3.10 in a jobbing way.

TALLOW—Easier at 7½ to 7¾c for country, and 8½ to 8¾ for prime city rendered.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 9, 1875.

Trade continues exceedingly quiet, and the markets are devoid of any new or important features. Crude continues weak, and prices are drooping, notwithstanding the "shut-down" movement. United certificates at wells, $1.65; immediate shipment, $1.82½. According to a Titusville paper, the feeling prevails that a member of the bull clique who signed the agreement to stop drilling is playing the "Heathen Chinee," and is secretly working to get the start of his co-operators. If this is the case, the probability is that the present shut-down project, like all those which have preceded it, will be of short duration; it is too big a thing, as there are too many conflicting interests. What is good for one interest may be the very reverse for another, and there is but one way for Petroleum, as there is for everything else, it must and will be controlled by the inevitable and inflexible law of supply and demand. Refined continues quiet and weak; best bid on cars here to go to Baltimore, 12; and, so far as we could learn, there was but a single order and that for 500 barrels.

The Barrel market is firmer, and holders are asking an advance; countries, $1.15@1.20; city make, $1.30@1.40.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
B S Duncan	Star O W	945
H S A Stewart	Penn O W	418
N W Stevenson	Liona O W	480
N W Stevenson	Central O W	464
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	74
G M Robinson	Freedom O W	160
G M Robinson	Eureka O W	74
Greer & C	Fairview O W	79
A Smuck	Riverside O W	73
Total		3,226

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cheerful and confident tone which characterized our Flour market this day week has since been more noticeable, and with limited receipts and a more general demand, holders of the low grades have been able to establish a further advance, and we find our stock of Flour valued at $4.20@5.30 per bbl is extremely limited; this is especially true of good Superfine and good to choice No 2: leading and favorite Spring Wheat Extras have been advanced to $5.25, which has restricted the export movement: there has been a good demand for good choice Minnesota Extras for export, but of these we have no considerable supplies, and few orders could be filled; at the present prices of Wheat at the West and cost of transportation to the seaboard, this Flour cannot be placed here to come within the limits of shippers' orders: a better quality of Flour has been taken for export the past six months than previously, and we find our strong Spring Wheat Flours are growing in favor daily at the principal English markets, and the character of our export trade is undergoing a radical change; the Flour now selling at $6 ₿ bbl is of very superior quality, ground from excellent White and Choice Amber Wheat, and we are pleased to hear that this grade of Flour is being introduced at London, Manchester, &c., and is becoming quite popular; of this grade of Flour we have a considerable surplus, and we are happy to learn that it is being used freely in Europe. Export orders from the British Provinces for No 2 and Superfine cannot be filled owing to the very meagre supplies here and the very high prices current. City Ground has continued in very good request for the West Indies and Central America, at very full prices. At the present prices for Wheat they cannot be replaced. In the low grades of Winter Wheat Extras we have had a moderate movement, and have but little change to note in values. Family brands have been sold to some extent, but we cannot note much if any advance. Fancy Bakers' Extras sold rather more freely early in the week, at a slight advance. New Patent process has sold slowly at former figures. The exports of the week are 21,802 bbls, against 33,172 bbls the corresponding week last year.

This day week we left our Wheat market quite firm, and the improved tone and spirit which has since prevailed was not unexpected to us. The very limited shipments from the coast the past six weeks we felt assured could not fail to be felt at Liverpool and London at an early day, and since Monday our expectations have been fully realized, and under a demand for export and a brisk milling inquiry we have rapidly depleted our stock, and with continuous limited receipts by mail sellers have had a marked advantage, a decline in freights prior to Thursday greatly stimulated the export demand. Since then freights are higher, the inquiry less active, and the advance in Spring not fully maintained. We find on a careful investigation of the stock here that we do not hold above 350,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, and this is in few hands and is well held; the residue is chiefly made up of Chicago Spring, much of this of ordinary quality. Of Winter Wheat we have a limited supply, and prices of this are higher and still tend upward. We find the stock of Wheat on the coast is much reduced, and with mild weather and a better supply of tonnage, will soon be exhausted. From San Francisco we learn the shipments of Wheat continue extremely light, far below former estimates; hence the supplies of White Wheat from the Pacific Coast at Liverpool, &c., during the coming summer will not come up to our former estimates, but we have no doubt their supplies will be ample without liberal arrivals from California and Oregon during August and September. The inclement weather since our last has restricted business somewhat, but the business of the week has presented a pleasing change as contrasted with any week in February. The movement in Wheat at the West has been limited, owing largely to more snow storms; but the supplies at most points of shipment are quite large, and with a resumption of lake and canal navigation we look for an active season's trade. The exports this week have increased somewhat, and we find they foot up 420,518 bushels, against 538,876 do. the corresponding time last year.—*Tribune.*

Chicago Seed Market.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Choice grades of timothy met with some demand, but common and medium grades were dull and slow sales. The offerings were large. Sales were made at $2.10@2.40 for common to good, $2.45@2.47½ for prime, and $2.55@2.60 for choice. There was considerable common clover on the market, which was slow sale, while choice met with a fair demand. Sales were made at $6.20@6.35 for fair to prime medium. Nothing of consequence was done in the other descriptions. Prices remain unchanged. Quotable at $1.96@2.05 for flax; 80@85c for Hungarian, and 90c@$1 for millet according to quality.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 9, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady; No 1 spring 91½c; No 2 86⅞c spot; 88⅛c seller April; 91⅛c seller May; No 3 83½@84c; rejected 79c. Corn active; No 2 mixed 63⅛c spot; 64⅛c bid seller April; 70⅜c bid seller May; rejected 61½@62c. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 52⅛c bid spot; 52½@53c seller April; rejected 50c. Rye: demand active and prices advanced; No 1 97c. Barley dull and nominal; No 2 $1.06 spot; $1.02@1.02¼ seller April.

SEEDS—Steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs firm at $8@8.25 for heavy. Pork steady and in moderate demand at $18.17½@18.20 spot; $18.30@18.32½ seller April; $18.60@18.67½ seller May. Lard: demand fair and market firm; $13.20@13.22½ spot; $13.32½@13.35 seller April; $13.52½@13.55 seller May.

WHISKY—In good demand at full prices; $1.09 bid.

On call Board wheat was unchanged. Corn and oats firm and unchanged. Pork higher; sales at $18.40 April; $18.67½ May. Lard firmer at $13.35 April.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour in fair demand; superfine western and State $4.15@4.85; common to good $5.15@5.20; good to choice $5.15@5.35; white wheat extra $5.50@6.00; extra Ohio $5.15@6.40; St. Louis $5.00@8.00. Rye flour steady at $4@5.10. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; No 3 spring $1.07@1.10; No 2 Chicago $1.11@1.14; No 2 Milwaukee $1.14@1.17. Rye quiet at 90@95c. Barley firmer at $1.30@1.31½. Malt firm. Corn in moderate demand and unchanged; receipts 15,000 bushels. Oats quiet and unchanged; receipts 28,000 bush. Hay unchanged. Hops unchanged. Coffee firm at 16½@18½c. Sugar quiet at 8¼@8⅝c; prime 8⅝c. Molasses quiet. Petroleum firmer; crude 7⅛@7⅜c; refined 13c. Rosin steady at $2.10@2.35. Turpentine steady at 36c. Pork firmer at $19.35. Dressed hogs easier at 8½@8⅞c. Beef unchanged. Cut meats dull. Middles steady; long clear 10½c; short clear 11c. Lard firmer at 13⅝c. Butter heavy; western 15@24c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs unsettled; choice western 35c. Clover seed firm, western 10¾@11⅛c. Whisky active and firm at $1.11@1.12.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Petroleum easy; 14⅛c for refined; 10½@10⅝c for crude in bbls; 7⅛@7½c for bulk. Clover seed unsettled; western 10.50@11.50. Timothy and flax seed unchanged. Flour firm and in good demand; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5.00@5.75; Indiana and Ohio do $5.25@6; high grades $6.25@7.75. Wheat steady; $1.20@1.23 for red; $1.23@1.26 for amber. Rye 95c. Corn firmer; yellow 81½@82c; mixed western 82c. Oats: 68@69c for white; 65@66c for mixed. Mess pork $19.50@20. Beef: hams 15@21c; pickled hams 11¼c; salted shoulders 7⅛@7¼c. Whisky held at $1.12 for western iron bound. Butter quiet; western extras 28@30c; do firsts 24@27c; do rolls firsts 25@27c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs declining; western 32@33c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Flour firm and in good demand; western superfine $4.25@4.50; do extra $4.75@5.00; do family $5.37@6.25. Wheat firm, quiet and unchanged. Corn weak for western; western mixed 81½c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye dull and unchanged. Pork dull, but steady at $19@19.50. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 7¼@7½c; clear rib 10½@10⅝c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8⅛c; clear rib 11⅛c. Hams 14@15c. Lard dull and steady at 13½@14⅛c. Butter steady and unchanged. Petroleum easier; nominally 7⅝@7⅞c. Coffee steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet and unchanged.

Foreign.

LONDON, March 9.—Rosin 5s 9d@6s. This week's *Mark Lane Express* says since its last issue wheat has gained fully a shilling in price. There is a firmer feeling and better demand throughout the trade, nevertheless speculation is wholly wanting.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Cotton easier; middling upland 7⅛d; Orleans 8@8⅛d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export and 6,200 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet. Red spring wheat 8s 3d@8s 9d; winter do 9s 1d@9s 3d. Corn 38s@38s 9d.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Cotton dull at 15⅛c. Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye and Barley unchanged. Oils unchanged. Eggs firm at 25c. Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Pork steady and in moderate demand at $19.00. Lard steady and in moderate demand; steam 13¼c; kettle 14c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 7c; clear rib 9⅞c; clear 10¼c. Bacon steady and in moderate demand at 8, 10⅞@11¼c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1.10.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 9.—Flour: demand steady and firm; low grades scarce and wanted; western superfine $4.25@4.50; common extras $5@5.25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extras $5.25@6.25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $5.50@6.25; Illinois $5.75@8; St. Louis $5.75@8; Minnesota $7@8.50. Corn firm; 88@91c for mixed and yellow. Oats 71@74c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 3 white Wabash $1.08@1.14; No 1 white Michigan $1.11½; amber $1.07½; No 2 Dayton & Michigan red $1.07. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 68⅛c; seller April 69⅛c; seller May 71⅝c; low mixed 67⅛@68c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—Cotton quiet at 15⅛c. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Pork $19.50@20. Bulk meats steady at 7½, 10½@10⅝c. Bacon firm at 8½, 11½@11⅝c. Sugar cured hams 13@13½c. Lard: good 14c; tierce 14½c; keg 15½c. Whisky $1.10.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 9.—Cotton firm at 13¾@14⅛c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6.00. Corn steady at 80c. Wheat steady at $1.10. Oats steady at 72½c. Provisions steady and in moderate demand, and unchanged. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1.15.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 92⅛c; No 2 87⅛c. Oats firmer; No 2 in store 52c. Corn steady; No 2 mixed 63c. Rye firm; No 1 in store $1.00. Barley neglected and nominal; No 2 $1.08; No 3 in store 95c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Cotton, Flour, Wheat and Barley easier and unchanged. Corn easier at 64@65c. Oats firmer at 57c. Rye easier at 99c@$1. Whisky firm at $1.10. Pork firm at $18.75. Dry salt meats stiff and held higher at 7, 10@10⅛c. Lard firmly held at 13¼c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 9.—Cotton steady; middling 15⅜@15⅝c. Flour quiet at $4.75@7. Corn active at 82½c. Oats dull at 69c. Pork $20@20.50. Lard higher at 14¼@15c. Bulk meats firm at 7¼, 7½, 10½, 10¾@10⅞c. Bacon 8¼, 8½, 11¼@11⅝c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Wheat, Corn and Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white 12c; Ohio State test 13c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 9.—Wheat quiet; extra white Michigan $1.30@1.33; No 1 Milwaukee club $1.17. Corn quiet at 83c. Barley inactive; held at $1.22@1.25 for Canada.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Flour steady at $3.75@6. Wheat steady at $1@1.15. Corn steady at 60@66c. Oats steady at 56@59c. Rye steady at $1.07. Barley firm at $1.20@1.25.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Corn quiet at 84@85c. Oats 70c. Bran lower; $1.35. Pork: 1,000 bbls overweight just received sold on the landing at $19.50. Others unchanged.

Detroit.

DETROIT, March 9.—Cotton, Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, March 9.—Cattle: receipts 2,890 head; total for the week 6,596; market slow, with fair offerings; prices ⅛@¼c advance on last week; quality of offerings better; sales 690 Ohio steers averaging 930@1,457 lbs at $5.20@7.06; 200 Michigan steers 854@1,083 lbs at $4.50@5.70; 100 Illinois steers 1,240@1,356 lbs at $6@6.70. Sheep and lambs: receipts 6,200 head, making total for the week 9,000 head; the market opened on Monday at a shade of advance on last week's prices; the market to-day, owing to unfavorable reports from the East, declined ¼c; sales of 1,200 western sheep, 80@105 lbs, $5.50@6.75; 600 Ohio sheep, 90@92 lbs, $5.75@6.00. Hogs: receipts 3,100 head; total for the week 6,350 head; supply about equal to the demand; Yorkers $6.70@7.00; heavy hogs holding at $7.50@7.75, with few offering; demand light; 3 cars remaining unsold are of a common quality.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Cattle: receipts 28,000 head; more active demand and prices steady; stockers and butchers $3@4.75; ordinary to extra shipping $5@6.75; choice steers $8; shipments 1,400 head. Hogs: receipts 13,000 head; market dull and weak; prices 10@15c lower all round, closing weak; sales at $6@7.25; common to choice $6.50@6.90; shipments 3,800 head. Sheep: receipts 1,300 head; market more active, firm and a shade higher; sales at $3.75@6.70; chiefly at $4.75@5.50.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Hogs firm; shippers 6@6¾c; good to extra 7½@7¾c. Cattle firm; sales of good native steers, 1,330 to 1,375 lbs, at $6; butchers $5.35@5.85.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Hogs active and unchanged; common $6.50@7.10; fair to medium $7.25@7.65; all sold.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton quiet at 16¼@16⅜c; futures closed easy; sales of 22,200 bales; March 16¼@16 9-32c; April 16 9-16c; May 16 15-16c; June 17⅛c; July 17½c; August 17 21-32c; September 17⅛c; October 16⅝@16 11-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Cotton: demand slack; sales of 3,350 bales; assortment of offerings poor; prices irregular and a shade easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14⅛@14⅝c; low middling 14¾@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 15⅜@15⅝c; good middling to middling fair 16@17c; receipts 4,755 bales; exports to continent 1,450; stock 245,769; unsold last evening 161,800; on shipboard 80,500.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Wool quiet and firm; Ohio and West Virginia XX and above 54@55c; X 54@55c; medium 56@57½c; coarse 52½c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 49@52½c; medium 55@56c; coarse 50c; combing washed 65@67c; combing unwashed 45@48c; fine unwashed 35@37½c; coarse and medium unwashed 40@44c; tub washed 55@60c; extra and merino pulled 45@50c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Business continues slow with commission houses, and jobbing branches are inactive. Cotton goods are firm at current rates, and print cloths are advancing. Prints are rather more active and firm in first hands. Percales and cambrics are fairly active. Dress goods are moderately active and firm. Woolen goods are quiet. Kentucky jeans are firm. Black alpacas are in good demand and higher, but other imported goods rule quiet.

Boston Wool Market.

We have to chronicle another very quiet week in this market. Prices are not quotably lower, with the exception of XX and other fine fleece wools, which are easier, spite of the passage of the new tariff bill. Early in the week, when there was a prospect of the Senate not touching the bill, a decidedly softer tendency all round was noticeable, but after Wednesday a comparatively firm tone prevailed. The bill of course has no effect upon the new Australian now on passage, and the supply for our New England mills till after the next domestic clip is exhausted can be made up without any reference to the additional duty. Prices of fine Australian wool must ultimately be higher, in consequence of the bill, to the extent of 1½c ₿ lb.

This new Australian wool continues to attract a liberal share of the attention of the trade, though there have been but few actual transactions in it thus far. It is already, without any reference to the nine ₿ cent. increase of duty by the new bill, relatively higher than the native fleeces, and altogether above the views of the average woolen manufacturer. The next arrival will be the ship Devana, to this port, now overdue. She has 4,000 bales aboard, a large part of which is consigned direct to manufacturers account. The new Australian fleece that has thus far been sampled turns out of scarcely as fine a quality as many had been led to anticipate, and on the whole hardly comes up to last year's standard. It is, however, a magnificent article, and superior to any other grade now on the counters of our dealers.

Sales for the week foot up 750,000 lbs Domestic and 50,000 lbs foreign.

Included in the former we note sales of fleece as follows: 30,000 lbs Michigan at 50c; 1,200 lbs Ohio at 55c; 5,000 lbs unmerchantable at 40c; 3,000 lbs No. 2 at 47c; 7,500 lbs No. 2 Michigan at 52c; 5,800 X Pennsylvania at 56c; 1,200 lbs Western at 52c; 7,400 lbs New Hampshire at 51c; 35,000 XXX Pennsylvania on private terms; 4,000 lbs cots at 42c; 60,000 lbs X and XX at 45@46c; 11,000 lbs do. and do. at 51c; 22,000 lbs Michigan at 49c; 11,000 lbs X Ohio at 45c; 60,000 lbs XX do. at 54@55c; 9,000 lbs ordinary do. at 52½c; 18,000 lbs do. at 53c; 2,000 lbs extra at 50c; 8,000 lbs No. 1 Michigan at 53c; 2,000 lbs unwashed merchantable at 41; 5,000 lbs black at 40c; 23,000 lbs do. at 50c; 1,000 lbs No. 1 at 54c.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers. Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, March 9, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water—ft. in.	Change—or+ ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati, O	32 6		NW	Fair.
Fort Sully, D. T.			NW	Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa			W	Clear.
LaCrosse, Wis			NW	Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Ks			W	Fair.
Louisville	10 11	—11	W	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn	29 7	6	NW	Clear.
Pittsburgh	8 9	+10		Fair.
Shreveport, La	17 8	—3	W	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo	5 4	—3	W	Thr'ng.
St. Paul, Minn			W	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	32	+2 6	N	Fair.
Yankton, D. Ty.			W	Fair.

J. KABERNAGLE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was eight feet nine inches and falling slowly. Thawed freely yesterday afternoon, and if it was general, of which there is not much doubt, we may look for more water within the next 24 hours; a very little rain would cause a flood, the like of which we have not had for several years. It is hoped, however, that there will be a gradual thaw, and that the snow will be taken by degrees. Business was fair at the landing, although retarded somewhat by the snow, which rendered hauling very difficult.

THE Clarksville has returned from New Orleans to the Arkansas.

THE Wild Duck, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was at Cairo on Monday.

THE new steamer Hudson is to leave Wheeling for Cincinnati on Saturday next.

THE towboat Joe Walton arrived yesterday from Cincinnati, sixty-six days out.

DR. BURLEIGH left for the east last night, but will be back again in a few days.

THE Ironside barges are filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will soon be ready to cut loose.

CAPT. JO. DALFERES, of New Orleans, has obtained the Era No. 10 for the Lafourche trade.

THE Salt Valley arrived and departed, and the R. W. Skillinger took her departure for Cincinnati.

CAPT. JOHN TODD expects to leave for Yankton early next week to get his boat in readiness for business.

CAPT. LON BRYSON, late commander of the R. W. Dugan, will go as chief clerk on the Nick Longworth.

THE Cherokee, Capt. Wolfe, is announced to take her departure for New Orleans to-morrow, Thursday.

PILOTS Joe Rutledge and Robert Nelson have gone to Cairo to meet the A. J. Baker and pilot her to New Orleans.

THE Juniata will be the next boat out for Cincinnati, and, as will be seen by card, she is announced to depart to-morrow.

THE ice in the Youghiogheny and Allegheny rivers still remains intact, but it is not likely to hold out much longer.

CAPT. "CHUB" MURRAY, an old time Pittsburgh, Beaver and Wheeling steamboatman, but who for many years has been engaged in boating on the lower Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers, is in the city.

THE St. Louis *Globe* says:—Capt. Wm. Patterson, better known as Billy Patterson, arrived from Pennsylvania Friday P. M., and is ready to take charge of the main deck of any first-class steamer, and no better mate ever set a spar.

THE Carrie Brooks, which boat was expected to arrive here on Sunday night, did not get out from Zanesville, and will not reach here until Sunday night next. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* was mistaken in saying that she passed that place.

THE case of Shaw vs. Dallas, of which previous mention has been made, is still on trial; the evidence on the part of plaintiff has been closed, and John B. Dallas and Dr. Burleigh, were examined yesterday on behalf of the defense. It is thought it will be ready to go to the jury within the next couple of days, and the verdict is looked for with considerable interest in river circles.

CAPT. DAN. W. MARRATTA has been assigned command of the new Upper Missouri steamer Chas. W. Mead, and Mr. J. H. Carmack has taken charge of the office. The Mead, as will be seen by card, is announced to take her departure on Saturday next. Capt. Marratta commanded the Fontenelle in the Upper Missouri trade last season, and, consequently, is no stranger in that new country.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* has the following personal: Mr. Jas. Ingram, of Moscow, has been installed as chief clerk of the Cincinnati and Moscow daily packet, C. P. Huntington. He is an old steamboatman, his last experience on the river being in 1858 as clerk of the J. S. Pringle, in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh trade. He was second clerk on the Avondale with Captain George Hoopie, now deceased.

A CAIRO dispatch under date of 7th says—The Mary Alice started into the river yesterday morning, and is probably lying in some safe harbor. She made the trip to New Orleans and back on the New Paradise coal to its capacity. Her officers are enthusiastic over the results, saying they "would rather have it than Pittsburgh coal." The A. J. Baker and barges left for Mount Vernon to get another start for New Orleans.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Capt. John S. Devenny, United States Supervising Inspector for the Seventh District, arrived from Pittsburgh last night, and is at the Grand Hotel. ...Capt. Dan Risher and Capt. R. Whitaker, of the coal fleet, returned to Pittsburgh last night by rail.... The Andy Baum has 100 bbls of flour for reshipment to Pittsburgh, and the Robert Mitchell 180 bbls molasses and 20 hhds sugar for the same point.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch, under date of 7th, says: The Exporter, coming down this afternoon, was forced to land head down stream, alongside of the Andy Baum, crushing the larboard guards of both boats about midships, causing the freight on the second deck of the Exporter to fall on the lower deck of both boats. Many boxes were broken. Large lots of freight on the wharf awaiting the J. D. Parker and Exporter. The latter will not be able to take the freight, but descends the falls as soon as practicable.

THE steamer City of Vicksburg, which was sunk at Sheep Island, 80 miles below St. Louis, on Monday evening, belongs to the Anchor Line, and is not insured, as the company carry their own risks. She is worth fully $80,000. The boat was built at Jeffersonville, Indiana, in 1870, and is 266 feet in length by 42½ feet beam, and seven feet ten inches in depth of hold, and has a Custom House measurement of 625 tons, though she would carry 1,200 tons. She left St. Louis last Saturday evening for Vicksburg, with an assorted cargo of merchandise of some 700 tons, a large portion of which was on her lighter.

THE John B Maude was launched from Hambleton's Ways, at Mound City, last Friday night. Her hull is in excellent repair, and has been inspected by Captain B. Frank Pierce. It is proposed to take the Maude to St. Louis, where she will be repainted and refurnished. Captain George W. Neare left for Cairo Saturday night to look after the Cincinnati Underwriters interest in the Maude. The special average of the John B. Maude will amount to $7,600. Captain E. A. Shebie, Jas A. Yore, Chris. Openlander, and Col. John B. Maude were to leave St. Louis for Mound City, Sunday, to meet Captain George W. Neare, of Cincinnati, and will endeavor to settle the insurance question of the Maude.

(*For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.*)

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber Robert Taylor; 1 do South Side Planing Mill co; 2 do Slack & S; 1 do W F Richardson; 42 bxs f fish D W Garrett; 42 do J D Thomas Mccoy; 100 bbls lime crystal Glass co; 100 do Mills & co; 100 do W W Wallace; 120 bls snathes Jos Woodwell & co; 25 bxs scales Fairbanks M & co; 2 bales rubber Hartly McK & co; 2 bxs brushes A Mcclure & co; 30 cases tobacco Carter Bros & co; 2 cars f clay Blair Iron & Steel co; 7 bbls old glass S Wightman & co; 5 bxs pipes Curry & M; 10 do Johnson & co; 80 sks corn Stuart D Wallace; 1 car s iron J J. Grady; 36 bbls wire Fleming & A; 18 bls apples F A Kennedy; 53 do W J Steel; 2 do butter 2 tubs do A Barnett; 70 bxs and bbls g ware Gallinger & co; 12 bbls g ware J L Dawes & Son; 32 sks ear corn 35 do oats McBane & A; 100 oil barrels B D Moore; 9 kegs eggs and butter E Fox & co; 10 bbls poultry S J Craig; 1 do S B Floyd & co; 32 do apples 7 pks eggs and butter Voigt M & co; 2 bbls eggs 3 kegs butter J H Loh & co; 5 bbls eggs 1 bbl sunds P Duff & Son; 3 tubs cheese J Danb; 1 bbl eggs Head C & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—2 bxs mdse T A Stewart; 1 bbl liquor T J Fleming; 4 sets wheels 2 bbls wheels 20 steel w skeins T Hare & Bro; 44 sks rags Mccullough & S; 1 bbl d apples half bbl butter 2 bxs eggs H Lewis; 8 bbls g apples E Fox & co; 80 steel w skeins M McWhinney & co; 18 casks scrap steel 14 bbls do Brown & co; 1 car ear corn Houck Mec & co; 1 do Vangorder & S; 2 bbls whisky 1-half bbl do P Durand; 10 plows Spear & Son; 25 bxs candles B H Voskamp & co; 1 car hay A Bahmer & co; 25 pkgs tobacco M Heyl; 1 car bulk meat W B Hays & Son; 100 bbls flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 100 do D Wallace; 100 tres hams F Sellers & co; 5 sks flour C Coleman & Son; 10 bdls spokes J Napier; 2 do wheels M McWhinner & co; 10 bales cotton S Bradley; 10 cases tobacco T J Wallace; 1 steel cylinder Fgb Steel co; 2 cars lumber W C Hopper; 8 sets wheels T Hare & Bro; 1 car e corn P Duff & Son; 7 bxs h ware E & C W Meyrick.

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Nimick & Co p	2	Zug & Co m	1
Isabella Furnace o	12	Cambria Iron Co p	6
Total			21

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Caughey & H m	18	Nimick & Co m	6
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a.m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:01, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Way Passenger daily	1:41 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:01, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.

EXPRESS, connecting for Butler, 2:11 p. m.

FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.

On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.

SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.

MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time: Express, connecting from Butler, 10:21 a. m. Mail Train, connecting from Butler, 5:46 p. m. Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m. On Sunday 9:51 a. m. Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.

Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac	6:30am
Buffalo Ex	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex	2:40pm	Hulton Ac	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex	8:25pm	Pitts. Express	9:25pm
Hulton Ac	11:00pm	Hulton Ac	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Chicago Ex	12:28pm
Erie & Ash. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:43pm
Chicago Ex	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex	3:53pm
Pacific Ex	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	7:18pm
Bellaire Ex	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom	8:48am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	12:23pm
Leetsdale Ac	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58am

Pacific Express arrives daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	5:55pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	M'Keesp'tChT	10:30am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:25pm	Monongahela Ac	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac	6:13pm	Southern Ex	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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HOME NEWS.

A Gorge at Kittanning.

Advices from Kittanning up to a late hour last evening reported the situation unchanged. The gorge remains in its old position, although the weather is moderating and the heavy snow of Sunday going off very rapidly. The river is rising slowly and the indications were those of rain.

Iron Workers' Meeting.

A meeting of the heaters and rollers of this city was held yesterday afternoon at their rooms, on Fifth avenue, to consider the question of working muck iron made outside of Pittsburgh. The meeting was strictly private in its character—none being admitted except those directly interested. It is understood that a resolution was introduced against working any muck iron made in the East, which was thoroughly discussed, but no conclusion reached. The men were in session for about three hours, when they adjourned.

An Acknowledgement.

At the regular meeting of the managers of the "Home for the Friendless," a resolution thanking the many friends of the institution for the generous response made to their appeal for assistance, was unanimously passed.

To the press, for the generous use of their columns; to the Duquesne Greys, for City Hall, and also the exhibition given for their benefit, and to all friends who contributed so grandly to our success by their gifts and presence, not forgetting Mr. Chas. Mellor, and the ladies and gentlemen who so gracefully lent their sweet voices in aid of the friendless and poor. By order of the Board.

MRS. T. B. HERRON,
Secretary.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Association of Copper Manufacturers of the United States, held in New York on the third day of March, 1875, the death of Mr. David E. Park having been announced, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Association has heard of the death of Mr. David E. Park, with feelings of profound sorrow, his manifest uprightness of purpose, his considerate regard for others, and his uniformly quiet and genial bearing had endeared him very closely to all its members.

Resolved, That the memory of so good a man will not cease to be cherished by his associates, and it affords them a mournful relief on this occasion to tender their deepest sympathy to his family, whose loss is so much greater as he was nearer to them.

Jurors Drawn.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, beginning on the 22d inst: Thomas Evans, moulder; John L. Murray, civil engineer; N. Grattan Murphy, insurance agent; Wm. Bell, manager; Jacob Mensinger, laborer; Adam Wilbert, policeman; Alex. McMillan, moulder; Martin Shafer, alderman; James Wilson, mechanic; Allen Aber, farmer; J. W. Reynolds, painter; Charles Havis, constable; Francis Blood, laborer; Timothy Galvin, laborer; Andrew Dean, plasterer; Frank Kepling, butcher; Andrew Gilleland, farmer; Peter Knies, wagonmaker; Nathan Hagan, engineer; Geo. Hadfield, clerk; Malacha O'Donnell, grocer; Philip James, watchman; J. R. Neibaum, grocer; John Moore, policeman; Henry Hacheneister, Samuel F. Duncan, merchant; J. R. Noble, sheet roller; J. M. Owens, gent; Jno. Egan, farmer; Henry Goebring, manager; Owen McMahon, clerk; John Black, gardener; Charles McCoy, glass gatherer; Simon Drum, hardware merchant; P. S. Greaves, carpenter; Edward Montooth, merchant; Isaac Irwin, farmer; John Payne, farmer; Samuel D. Sleeth, gent; Andrew Whiteside, merchant; Thos. Murdock, contractor; Michael Grogan, liquor merchant; August Stehle, tavern; Wesley R. Hobson, merchant; J. D. Dravo, farmer; Jerry Discull, teamster; G. W. Nichols, alderman; John V. Donning, shoe dealer; John Harper, farmer; J. W. Freeman, grocer; Thomas Farrell, driver; John Boyd, drayman; Edward Anderson, job printer; Peter Pearsel, farmer; James D. Reed, clerk; John Hoffman; W. C. Barr, alderman; David Corneilus, assessor; Robt. McMahon, farmer; J. R. Reed, jeweler.

KREILING'S CASE.

The Committee Ready to Report to Councils.

An adjourned meeting of the special committee of Allegheny Councils appointed to examine and ascertain if Mr. Henry Kreiling is eligible to a seat in Select Council to which he was elected from the Tenth ward, was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Heagy in the chair.

After discussing the matter at considerable length, a report was decided upon, but it was agreed not to make the report public until submitted to Council to-morrow evening.

COUNTY BALANCE SHEET.

Report for February.

The balance sheet of the county officers returns for the month of February shows the following gains and losses to the county:

Gain in Prothonotary's office	$ 676 25
Gain in Recorder's office	152 67
Gain in Sheriff's office	781 17
Total	$1,613 09
Loss in Coroner's office.....$115 16	
Loss in Clerk of Courts..... 158 42	
	$ 273 58
Net gain to county	$1,339 51

PISTOL PRACTICE.

A Servant Girl Accidentally Shoots Herself.

Last evening another case of careless handling of loaded weapons occurred in Allegheny, which came very near resulting very seriously. It appears a young woman named Rose Heatly who is employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. J. O. Slemmons, at No. 269 Sandusky street, near Pearl street, Allegheny, went into the bedroom of Mr. Slemmons and proceeded to straighten up the bed clothes on the bed in the room. In doing so she discovered a loaded revolver, which is kept under the pillow by Mr. Slemmons. She picked the weapon up and began to flourish it, and while doing so it was accidentally discharged. The ball entered her right side and striking one of the lower ribs passed along the rib to the back, a distance of about eight inches, and lay there imbedded under the skin. Dr. Ure was at once summoned and extracted the ball and dressed the wound, which is not of a serious nature. If the ball had entered between the ribs it would have resulted very seriously.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Deaths Last Week in This City.

Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, reports sixty-two deaths in Pittsburgh during the week ending Saturday last, as follows:

CAUSES OF DEATH.—Alcoholism 1; liver abscess 1; accident by burn 1; angina pectoris 1; asphyxia 2; congestion of brain 1; infantum cholera 1; cerebritis 1; consumption 7; convulsions 6; morbid dentition 1; diarrhea 1; enteritis 2; typhoid fever 3; scarlet fever 7; remittent fever 1; intermittent fever 1; gastritis 1; acute hydrocephalus 1; indigestion 2; meningitis 1; neglect 2; strangulation of bowels 1; old age 1; premature birth 1; general paralysis 1; pneumonitis 5; peritonitis 2; stomatitis 1; small-pox 1; tabes mesenterica 1; unknown 1; whooping cough 1. Total 62.

COLOR.—White 57; colored 5. Total 62.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.—Married 13; single 45; widows 3; widowers 1. Total 62.

AGE.—Under 1 year 24; from 1 to 2 years 4; from 2 to 5 years 5; from 5 to 10 years 7; from 15 to 20 years 2; from 20 to 30 years 4; from 30 to 40 years 7; from 40 to 50 years 2; from 50 to 60 years 1; from 60 to 70 years 1; from 70 to 80 years 5. Total 62.

ALLEGHENY FINANCES.

Delinquent Taxes—Electing City Depositories—The Puddlers Petition—The City Engineer's Office.

The Finance Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. N. H. Voegtly in the chair.

Mr. John Ogden, delinquent tax collector of the Third ward, exonerated $2,776.68 taxes for the year 1873, which he was unable to collect.

In the case of D. W. C. Kelley, collector of delinquent taxes for the year 1872, who had collected a large amount but failed to pay it into the City Treasury, the Controller was directed to get his books, and the Solicitor was directed to enter proceedings against his bondsmen for the amount.

Mr. R. L. Thomas, Collector of taxes in the Tenth ward, was exonerated from $158.86 taxes, which he was unable to collect.

Bids were then opened from the following banks for the custody of the city funds:

German Savings bank 4 per cent.; First National bank allowed no interest for the money deposited, but offer to loan the city money to the amount of $50,000 at the rate of 6 per cent. interest; Franklin Savings bank offer 5½ per cent. interest for the custody of the money; Allegheny Real Estate bank offered 4½ per cent. interest for the money.

The Franklin and Real Estate banks having offered the highest rate of interest they were elected city depositories for the year.

A large number of petitions for exoneration from taxes were received and acted upon—some allowed, some refused and some laid over.

A petition from a number of citizens in the Ninth ward, asking that those persons who are now receiving relief from the Poor Directors be relieved from paying any city taxes, was taken up, and it was agreed to report adverse to granting it.

A petition from a number of puddlers and helpers in the Ninth ward, asking that as the Poor Board had decided to give them no relief, they be relieved from paying any poor tax in the future, was taken up, and it was also decided to report adverse to granting the request.

The ordinance fixing the office hours of the Treasurer, Controller and City Engineer was then taken up.

During the discussion Mr. Wachob charged those connected with the Engineer's office with doing work for private individuals and receiving pay therefor. He said that they had received the sum of $300. It was finally agreed that an ordinance should be prepared prohibiting city officers from doing work for any private individual. The ordinance relative to their office hours was laid over until the next meeting.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

The court was not in session yesterday but the following business was transacted in the clerk's office:

R. Patrick & Co. et al., filed a petition in bankruptcy against George B. Hill & Co., bankers and brokers, doing business on Fourth avenue. An order to show cause why they should not be declared bankrupts was issued and made returnable on the 16th inst.

A voluntary petition was filed by Hoeveler & Co., tank builders and boiler makers at Lawrenceville, for the adjudication of themselves in bankruptcy. Usual order made.

A voluntary petition was filed by Charles N. Shepard and Isaac N. Henderson, copartners as C. N. Shepard & Co., of Oil city, for the adjudication of themselves in bankruptcy. An order was made for a meeting before Register Rogers at Oil city on the 30th inst., to hear and consider a proposition from the debtors for settlement in full of all claims.

A similar petition was filed by Samuel P. Boyer, of Titusville.

A like petition was also filed by Charles S. Goehring, of this city. Referred to Register Harper.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.*)

Mellon Brothers vs. Wendell Hickey. Verdict for plaintiff for $48. This was an action to recover for rent due.

Pittock, Nevin & Co. vs. William C. Duncan. Verdict for plaintiff for $481 50. This was an action to rrcover for advertising done.

H. H. Clark vs. Wm. Aikens. Verdict for plaintiff for $14 16. This was an action to recover for medical services performed.

Trial List for To-day.

Jamison vs. Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.
Hughes vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
Kreikenbaum vs. Sadler, Havens & Co.
Raab vs. same.
Heath & Speer vs. Baum.
Lipp vs. Feibig.
Law & McDowell vs. Kennedy et al.
Weiman vs. Reitz.
Finney vs. Elizabeth township.
Rankin vs. same.
Douglass vs. same.
Davis vs. Walton M. E. church.
Coyle vs. Haymaker.
McElroy & Son's vs. Watson.
Buettner vs. Miller et al.
Weaver vs. Baumer.
Nation Trust Company vs. Hill.
West End Savings Bank, for use, vs. Whirlie.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.*)

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $800 in the case of John McBroom vs. The Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, an action to recover compensation for services alleged to have been performed as a real estate broker.

In the case of Daniel Hilty vs. H. H. Frey, a *scire facias* on a mechanic's lien, the jury found for plaintiff for $1,808.56.

A verdict for plaintiff for $142.80 was returned in the case of James Getty, Jr., trading as Getty & Co., vs. Henry O'Toole; an action on a book account.

James Hastings vs. John Frazier and Wm. G. Frazier, partners as Frazier Bros.; an action for work and labor done. On trial.

The case of Shaw and Gollnough vs. Dallas, et al., impleded with W. J. Kountz, previously reported, is still on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick. The defense opened yesterday morning.

Trial List for To-day.

Miller vs. Graff, Bennett & Co.
Marshall vs. Boggus, et al.
Hall vs. Friend.
Davin vs. Murphey.
Miller vs. Blakely.
Hammeral vs. Schaffer.
Hazelwood B. and L. Association vs. McCandless.
Atkinson vs. McGilvery et al.
City of Allegheny vs. Richardson.
Williams vs. Haas.
Lane vs. Barton et al.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Ewing.*)

John Gleason, indicted for robbery on oath of Wm. Williams, was convicted, but recommended to the mercy of the Court.

Paul Fritzwager, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods on oath of John Kammeran, pleaded guilty as to the second count and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

James Dougherty, indicted for felonious assault and battery on oath of Abram Vincent, was convicted of a misdemeanor in unlawfully wounding.

Augustus Larimer, indicted for assault and battry on oath of James P. Dougherty, was acquitted and Edward Viensen, indicted jointly, was convicted.

John Fletcher and Clifford Smith were acquitted of robbery charged by Anton Franz.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Julius Praeger, indicted for assault, on oath of John Cunningham, the defendant was acquitted and the costs were equally divided.

W. H. Aray was convicted of larceny and was sentenced ten days to jail.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

William Pollock,	Jno. Robinson et al.,
E. DeRoy,	Benj. Davis,
Henry Crider,	Jno. White et al.,
Chas. Temberlee,	John Ehersman,
Wm. Monell,	Joseph Butler,
Samuel Sockett,	Catharine Mendelm,
C. F. Spineweber,	Patrick Freeman,
Jno. Denning,	Jno. G. Hernstrong.
Jas. Davidson (2).	

GUARDIANS OF EDUCATION.

Meeting of the Central Board Yesterday—Monthly Reports of Officers—Finances—Ward Tax Levies, &c.

The Central Board of Education held a regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at its rooms on Fourth avenue. The following members were present at roll call: Messrs. Arthurs, Aughenbaugh, Bell, Caldwell, Case, Devore, Finnerty, French, Harper, Kehew, Lewis, Mason, McClurg, McEwen, McKee, McKelvy, Rankin, Schneider, Schultz, Shaw, Strain, Turney, Vaughan, Wilson and President Nobbs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, when the President announced the list of Standing Committees for 1875, as already published. They were approved.

A communication was read from the Board of Directors of the Moorhead district asking that Miss Jennie B. Boggs, a teacher in the grammar department of the Moorhead schools, be allowed the highest salary. Miss Boggs failed to come within the rule of the Board which says that teachers must have three years experience before they are entitled to the highest compensation. On motion of Mr. McEwen the rule was suspended in this case and the application granted.

City Superintendent Luckey reported for the month of February an average attendance of 3,948 male pupils and 3,322 female pupils. The highest per cent. of attendance was 99; number of pupils not absent 5,013; number of director's visits 504; number of visits by parents and others 1,640; rooms visited by Superintendent 40; number of corporal punishments 318. The report was received and filed.

Prof. B. C. Jilison, Principal of the High School, reported an average attendance for the month of February, as follows: Academical department—males 113, females 85. Normal department—females 77. Commercial department—males 81. Summary—males 194, females 162; total 356. Donations were acknowleded of a wood-cock from Lemuel Spahr, a cannon ball which was dug up at the corner of Fifth avenue and Neville street from James Carlisle, a volume of the "Index to the Debates of the Constitutional Convention" from Hon. Matthew Edwards, burnt greenbacks from Ephriam Spahr and a large piece of mica from Mitchell Stevenson. Since the meeting of the Board scholars holding card numbers 358 and 359 were examined and admitted to the Commercial department. The report was received and filed and a vote of thanks was tendered the donors of the articles referred to.

Secretary Kehew reported that the following tax levies had been made for the ensuing year in the wards named: North district, Fourth ward, ½ mill. Oakland district, Fourteenth ward, 2½ mills. Mt. Washington district, Thirty-second ward, 2¼ mills. Duquesne district, First ward, ¼ mill. South district, Second ward, ½ mill. Hiland district, Nineteenth ward, 1 mill. Birmingham, Twenty-eighth ward, 3 mills.

The report of the Secretary shows that since the last meeting warrants have been drawn as follows:

For salaries	$26,793 72
For bills	300 57
Total	$27,094 29

Report received and filed.

Mr. Rankin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report, which was accepted.

Balance on hand Feb. 9, 1875	$104,186 89
Recits. City Treasurer, taxes, '74	16,123 84
Recits. City Treas. taxes, 1869	191 10
Secretary, non-resident pupils	171 00
Overpaid taxes, Thirteenth ward	26 59
	$120,699 42
Warrants paid since Feb 9, '75	28,645 38
	$ 92,054 04
Interest due Feb. 1st	$ 4,309 65
Interest due for February	481 37
Interest to March 1st	$ 4,791 02

It was decided that the Spring vacation should commence on the 29th of March and end April 5th.

The Committee on Miller street school reported its organization by the election of Mr. James McEwen, as chairman.

The Committee on Mute School was instructed to fix the rate to be charged pupils living beyond the city limits.

Adjourned.

Throw Physic to the Dogs.

Discard all dosing and purging, and purify the blood, which is the life of the system, through nature's own channel, viz: the pores of the skin, which can best be done by regular applications of the Turkish or Russian Bath, as administered by Dr. Greenawalt, at his elegant apartments, No. 11 Wylie avenue.

Made by Marvin & Co. is a sufficient guarantee for their excellence, the Nic Nac Cream Biscuit. Sold by all grocers. Try them. WS.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
238 Penn avenue.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Ten cents is the average price of admission to a spelling match.

····A workman at Painter's mill had two of his fingers taken off yesterday.

····The Odd Fellows Lodge at Castle Shannon is going to build a new hall.

····The Iron Association held a meeting yesterday, but transacted no business of public interest.

····The colored puddlers continue to give good satisfaction at the Pittsburgh Bolt Works.

····If the proposed reduction of the pay of the police goes into effect it will save the city about $41,000 per annum.

····An old gentlemen who lives in Denny's alley, in the Fifth ward, was slightly poisoned on Monday, by eating impure bread.

····Pius street, in the Twenty-seventh ward, is saying its prayers over a case of varioloid which was developed there yesterday morning.

····A grand circular fox hunt is announced to take place in Beaver County next Saturday. The starting points are near Big Sewickley creek.

····Wm. Smith, a tramp, was sent to jail yesterday by Deputy Mayor Nichols for trial at Court for stealing a wallet of money from Henry Appel, a shoe dealer on Butler street.

····A number of men on the South Side are forming a company which proposes emigrating to the Black Hills. A detachment of six is to be sent to make a reconnoissance.

····There was a slight fire yesterday afternoon in an upper room in the rear of Floring's cigar store on Wylie avenue extension, near Arthur street. But little damage was done.

····The Finance Committee of Allegheny last evening decided to admit reporters to their meetings hereafter. All the other committees opened their doors to the reporters some time ago.

····Margaret Rodgers was arrested yesterday by the Mayor's detectives and committed for a hearing on an information charging her with stealing a dress, shawl, shoes and jewelry from Philip Hahn on the 2nd of last month.

····In the schedule filed in the United States District Court, yesterday, by Hoeveler & Co., along with their voluntary petition to be adjudged bankrupts, the heaviest item in their liabilities is a debt due Graff, Bennett & Co., which is placed at $14.641.55.

····Crilly, McDonough and Milligan, who are charged with garroting a Mr. Page in Garrison alley a week or two ago and robbing him of his watch had a partial hearing before the Mayor yesterday and were recommitted for final disposition on Thursday.

····In the case of Con. Sullivan, who was killed on Sunday night by the upsetting of a wagon at Mill's station, on the Connellsville railroad, the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. John Munhall, who was very badly hurt, is not expected to recover.

····Spelling matches will be held this week at Penn avenue Baptist church, in East Liberty, and at the Hazlewood public school house on Friday evening, and on Thursday evening by the Hawthorne Literary Society, at Crusade Hall, on North avenue, Allegheny.

····Mayor McCarthy yesterday held Chas. Deckler, of the South Side, for trial at Court for deserting his wife Louisa, who prefers the charge against him. She alleges that he abandoned her on the 4th of February. A divorce suit is also pending in Court between these parties.

····Among those who most enjoyed it, and were rapturously demonstrative in their expressions of delight at Gough's delineation of the colored preachers style, last night, was a group of sons and daughters of Africa, who evidently fully appreciated the imitation and voted it true to life.

····There will be a spelling match held Thursday evening of next week in the First Reformed Presbyterian church, this city, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Literary Society. Messrs. F R. McCutcheon and J. J. Munn, will Captain the hosts, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Young, will act as schoolmaster.

····A goodly delegation of demure damsels, from the Pennsylvania Female College were marshaled in a row at Library Hall last night under the escort of the genial President of the institution. They gave evidence that the rigors of college discipline had not led them to forget the benefits of healthy and happy laughter.

····Last night when the Tennesseans were singing "Come Along Jesus" at the Smithfield M. E. Church, they seemed to enter into the spirit of the song to such an extent that it moved upon the feelings of an enthusiastic individual, who responded to the sentiment expressed by the words with a hearty Amen, which brought down the house.

····No. 3 of the *Monthly Elevator* is punctually out. Its diversified contents show that the editors are indefatigable and exhibit quite an aptitude for successful journalism. Barring the too many typographical errors, which will disappear as the work advances, the present number is an improvement on its predecessors. It is thoroughly devoted to the interests of the colored race, and deserves their hearty support.

····An action in ejectment was brought in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday by A. Greenwood against John Hardman, to recover possession of a dwelling house at the corner of Penn avenue and Twelfth street, and the house adjoining. The property was leased by defendant from plaintiff, and the rent having been unpaid, the action in ejectment is brought in accordance with the articles of the lease. Defendant, through his counsel, confessed judgment for plaintiff.

····During the trial of John Gleason in the Criminal Court yesterday, who had been indicted for robbery, some of the witnesses testified that the prosecutor in company with others had been drinking on Sunday at a saloon owned by one Pollock at the Point and that the prosecutor had just left when he was robbed. The witnesses were sent to the Grand Jury room by Judge Ewing where they gave in their evidence, and a true bill was returned against Pollock for Sunday liquor selling.

····The Literary Society connected with the Oakdale Classical and Normal Institute, will give a literary entertainment at Academy Hall, Oakdale, about the last of the present month. The exercises will consist of orations, recitations, essays, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music. The simple announcement that the entertainment will be under the supervision of the efficient and popular principal, Mrs. A. T. Douthett, is sufficient to insure a crowded house and a first-class literary entertainment.

····The popular and entertaining lecturer, Mrs. Phila H. Case La Barre, is at present in Western Pennsyluania. She delivered her lecture on "A Way of Escape," at Clinton, on last Friday evening, and was cordially and enthusiastically received. The lecture gave evidence of careful thought and study, and the earnest manner in which it was delivered showed that the lady felt and believed all that she said. The deep pathos, the lively sally, and the biting sarcasm served to make up a production of exceeding beauty, depth and power. Although Mrs. La Barre has been but a short time before the people, she already, as an earnest and effective speaker, rivals those who have been in the lecture field many years. Mrs. La Barre will lecture at the "Valley" on Thursday evening.

····A few nights ago John Boyd and Charles Buckley broke into a loaded freight car at the Connellsville depot for the purpose, as they stated, of stealing a ride to Fountain Mills, on the Mt. Pleasant branch of the P. W. & B. R. R. After they had secreted themselves the train started, but before it had traveled far the conductor discovered what had been done, and when he reached Soho he stopped the train and sending to the Fourteenth ward police station for an officer had Boyd and Buckley arrested. They had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday and Buckley proved a very good character, but as breaking the seal of a freight car is a rather serious offence the Mayor deemed it necessary to inflict some punishment, and he sent them both to the Workhouse for thirty days.

····The *Presbyterian Banner* of this week thus tersely expresses its opinion of the spiritual condition of a man who was so lately prominently talked about. "We earnestly hope that we have heard the last about the religion of Ortwein lately hanged in this city for the murder of an entire family. We know that God is able to save unto the uttermost. But at the very time Ortwein was professing such ecstasy of spiritual enjoyment, he was, according to his last confession, lying to both his legal and spiritual advisers. We do not pretend to limit the grace of God, and we have no right to do so; but really this terrible monster gave but little Scriptural evidence of having experienced the great change concerning which so much has been said. Let us hope for the best; but say little where there is so much room for doubt. Especially do we protest against making known to the public from day to day the supposed spiritual progress of a convict."

PERSONAL.

***Rev. Dr. Murray has gone to Baltimore to attend conference.

***Mrs. Eliza Weyman, wife of the late George Weyman, died on Monday night in the seventy-third year of her age.

***City Engineer Dempster officiated as "school master" at an old-fashioned spelling match at Braddock's on Monday night.

***Oscar Hugo lectures this Wednesday evening in Allegheny Plymouth Congregational Church, Manhattan and Franklin streets.

***Mr. John B. Herron has got back from Florida. He went there to spend the Winter, but returned in time to get a touch of old Boreas.

***Rev. Shaffer, of the Thirty-first ward M. E. Church, had his finances increased on Monday evening by a donation from his congregation.

***Dr. Long of Braddock's Fields, carried off Webster's National Dictionary at the spelling match at that place on Monday night. He won it.

***Officer M.W. Feeley, of the South Side, yesterday arrested a driver for abusing a team of horses in his charge. Alderman Barker fined the prisoner ten dollars and costs. The amount was paid by the owner of the animals, who thanked the officer for what he had done and said the Humane Society was the best which had yet been organized.

***The following gentlemen were yesterday elected officers and directors of the Penn Bank: President, Hon. James H. Hopkins; Cashier, W. N. Riddle; Directors, Jacob H. Walter, George Bingham, Samuel Severance, James Herdman, D. W. C. Carroll, F. B. Laughlin, T. B. Swearingen, George C. Davis, David Z. Brickell, Philip Reymer, Frank Rahm, Thos. Hare.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Gathering of Journalists—Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association.

The first annual meeting of the Press Association, representing rural papers in the three States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, was held yesterday afternoon at the Union Depot Hotel—there being a large attendance. Several letters were read from newspaper proprietors regretting their inability to be present, but thoroughly endorsing the objects of the Association. The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. L. Christman of the Washington (Pa.) *Reporter*, and in the absence of the Secretary Mr. A. C. Bakewell was chosen Secretary *pro tem*. The members present all expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the workings of the Association thus far, and their implicit confidence in the agent Col. W. L. Foulk. The President then submitted his report, showing the Association to be in a most flourishing condition. The report of Col. Foulk was placed on file. The Association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

President—E. L. Christman, Washington *Reporter*.

Vice President—Col. Chill W. Hazzard, Monongahela City *Republican*.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. C. Bakewell, Pittsburgh *Quadrat*.

Directors—J. M. Laird, Greensburg *Argus*; John Frew, Wheeling *Intelligencer*; P. B. Conn, Steubenville *Herald*; W. S. Black, New Castle *Gazette*, and J. E. Campbell, Johnstown *Voice and Echo*.

Articles of agreement between the newspaper proprietors and agents were submitted by Colonel Hazzard and unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the *Quadrat*, published by A. C. Bakewell & Co., be declared the organ of the Association, in which its official circulars and advertisements shall be published, unless otherwise ordered by the President of the Association.

Resolved, That the members of this Association hereby agree to urge upon their friends in the newspaper business to join the Association, and that they take frequent occasion, by letter and in person, to lay the matter before them, and through their papers to commend its agency to Pittsburgh patrons.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the articles of the Association printed, and a copy presented to each member, with the request that it be signed and returned to him, accompanied by the annual fee of one dollar.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to open correspondence with newspaper publishers within business distance of Pittsburgh, who have not joined the Association, with a view of having them do so.

Col. Hazzard presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we renew our confidence in Col. W. L. Foulk, our Business Manager, as a prompt and reliable business man, and we hereby advise our Board of Directors his reappointment will meet with our approval.

Adopted.

A committee was instructed to present the proprietor of the Union Depot Hotel with the compliments of the Association, and to express thanks for the very liberal and courteous hospitality afforded the meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

The association in its complimentary reference to, and hearty endorsement of Col. W. L. Foulk, did nothing but justly award proper praise where it was due, and we cheerfully add our testimony to the fact of the reliability of the gentleman. He is one who is eminently worthy of the good words spoken of him, and the Association could not have a better man to fill the responsible position he occupies. We clip from among the many complimentary notices of Colonel Foulk the following from the Butler *Herald*, and have only to say that it receives our cheerful endorsement: "The best advertising agent we ever had anything thing to do with is W. L. Foulk, Esq., of Pittsburgh. We have inserted advertisements for him to a large amount and he is very prompt in paying up when called upon, never refusing to give correct statements and liquidating balances. We have dealt with others engaged in the same business in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, but when called on they always found some excuse to postpone the payment of what they were indebted to us, and at last failed to pay at all. Mr. Foulk is a gentleman who devotes his whole time to his business, and is reliable and trustworthy in every respect. We commend him to the craft everywhere."

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Portions of Twelve Human Skeletons Excavated in Chartier's Township—Developments Near the Scully Springs.

Mr. John S. Scully, of the Diamond Savings Bank, has recently discovered a very extensive deposit of human bones on his farm in Chartier's township. Now if it had only been a deposit of gold, silver, iron, copper, lead or something of that kind, it would have been valuable, but inasmuch as it is nothing but bones it is only curious. Near what is well known as Scully's Springs is a spot of ground that first attracted attention because of its heavy growth of vegetation. The surface indications of that immediate vicinity were not considered particularly favorable to luxuriance of vegetable growth, but a quantity of rich soil being desired for hot-house purposes, it was decided to make an excavation in that location, and see if what was wanted could not be found beneath the bed of rock and clay from which the weeds and plants sprung so profusely. The first excavation was made about fifteen years ago, and after digging through the rock and clay, and then through a strata of wood ashes two feet in depth, the rich loam was found. This winter the excavating was resumed, an additional quantity of the soil being demanded, and during the progress of the digging no less than twelve human skeletons have been exhumed and it looks as though a grave yard had been struck. The claim is being well worked and its developments are astonishing. Mr. Scully has on hand a stock comprising twelve skulls and an almost endless number of bones from various parts of the body. A large number of the bones upon being exposed to the atmosphere crumbled to dust, showing that they have for a great many years been undergoing the process of decomposition. Last Sunday week ago Mr. Scully visited the spot and taking a stick, he commenced prodding about with it when he struck a hard substance and proceeding more cautiously he brought to view a skull and then traced the form of a human being which had been buried with its head to the east. The bones of the arms, hands and thighs were complete and in their proper places, but the connecting bones had decayed though the outline of what had doubtless once been a "big Injun" could easily be followed. Mr. Scully supposes the place to have been an Indian grave yard but it is to be remembered that the Indians were not accustomed to burying their dead. On the contrary defunct savages generally proved food for the birds. Without indulging in any conjectures concerning this story, which may be relied upon as strictly correct, the writer only suggests that it may be worthy of investigation by the antiquarian, and in view of the fact that this loam, which may comprise the remains of one who was once the Chief of a mighty tribe, is being used for domestic purposes, it recalls to memory the pithy couplet of Shakespeare that

"Imperial Cæsar, dead and turned to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Valuations Reduced Yesterday.

The labors of the Board of Revision are rapidly drawing to a close. The following appeals were acted upon yesterday:

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

Fred Knapp, frame house, from $900 to $500; back yard, from $450 to $100. Robert Robb, 1,412 acres, from $1,350 to $8,700. Wm. B. Lupton & Co., frame building, from $450 $400. Gray & Bell, house and machinery, from $2,720 to $1,770. Adam Apple, thirty acres, Saw Mill run, from $1,000 to $500 per acre; the remainder of sixty-four acres remains at $1,000 per acre. Elizabeth Denny, 164 acres from $147,600 to 132,000. John Lohrum, 40½ acres, from $14,760 to $12,300. Leopold Whitman, fourteen acres, from $7,560 to $8,400. John Whitman, sixteen acres, from $11,520 to $10,400.

THIRTIETH WARD.

Pat Cary, lot from $630 to $450; frame house from $630 to $100. Philip Snier, lot, from $1,080 to $1,000; frame house, $1,080 to $800. P. Miller, lot, from $810 to $600; lot, from $1,260 to $1,060; frame house, from $225 to $50. Edward Renkard, lot, from $810 to $600. Jas. McKeever, dismissed. Thos. Handlin, lot, from $810 to $300.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John R. Hague, house, Twelfth ward, from $450 to $150. Daniel Maker, house, Eighth ward, from $2,700 to $2,000. Mary Houston, Eighth ward, dismissed. George Fresker, Eleventh ward, house, from $3,240 to $2,500. W. B. Buckell, brick house, increased from $1,800 to $2,500. Henry Kamphams, three lots, Eleventh ward, from $6,750 to $4,050. Thomas Cunningham, dismissed.

A Few Suggestions.

Often men and women play the prodigal with the gifts of nature as though their waste might be replenished with the return of Spring. The wine of life is drawn with not merely a liberal, but a wasteful hand, until age comes on and finds us with dissipated energies and shrunken frame, the faculties broken and life a wreck. He who would enjoy that dream of the poets, "a green old age," must practice thrift while thrift will avail. Be temperate, be cleanly, tax not your energies beyond endurance. If you overwork your eyes, blindness may follow. If you neglect your teeth, decay will result—and here is the commonest source of human wastefulness. Many treat a tooth a little damaged like an overworn garment. Yet it may be mended so that it will last a lifetime. Modern art builds from a mere stump a perfect tooth, which certainly is preferable to having it extracted, with the attendant misery of lean jaws and vacant gums. This art is, of course, beyond the skill of the ordinary dentist. Masters of the profession, however, like Dr. G. W. Spencer, of 254 Penn street, do it with the same ease that they perform the commoner operations.

Health and Happiness.

Happiness is a stranger to the victim of disease, and health cannot exist when the blood is impure, but impure blood is never found in those who avail themselves of the benefits of the Turkish and Russian baths, which are administered by Dr. Greenawalt, at No. 11 Wylie avenue. Try them.

WEATHER STRIPS
At THOMPSON & CO'.S, 84 Wood street.

DR. JAGGAR'S VIEWS.

Correspondence Between Bishop Stevens and Rev. Dr. Jaggar—The Latter Defines His Position Relative to the Cheney Letter—The Published New York Article.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer, March 4.]

The following correspondence between Right Rev. Bishop Stevens and Rev. Dr. Jaggar touching the latter gentleman's views in regard to the "Cheney letter" is self-explanatory:—

Bishop Stevens to Dr. Jaggar.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19, 1875.—Dear Dr. Jaggar:—From the fact that you signed the letter of sympathy to Mr. Cheney, of June, 1871, the inference has been drawn that you are disloyal to the Church; that you approve of the omission of certain specified terms in the baptismal offise, and that you hold that any one acting on the obligations of individual conscience has the right so to do.

As some really honest minds are perplexed by these assertions, and as it is important that we should clearly understand your true views and position, I beg leave to ask you to say whether these inferences and assertions are correct and do represent the sentiments which you hold and teach. An early answer will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM BACON STEVENS.

Rev. Thos. A. Jaggar, D. D.

Dr. Jaggar's Reply.

Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.—My Dear Bishop:—I have received your courteous letter, in which you ask me to define my views in regard to certain questions which have been raised by the Cheney letter. You know how reluctant I am to appear for myself in this matter of the Southern Ohio Episcopate, but it is due to you, from whom I have received so much kindness and consideration, that I should relieve your mind of any doubts which may have been created concerning my loyalty.

I have never felt free to omit "certain specified terms in the baptismal office," nor do I approve of such irregularities. I hold, of course, that the "obligations of individual consciences" are supreme, but I do not hold that the omission of any specified terms in the Book of Common Prayer should be resorted to as the proper or justifiable remedy for a minister of this Church.

I sympathized with the "perplexities and sorrows" of Mr. Cheney under the first sentence which was pronounced upon him, and signed, as expressive of that sympathy, the latter which has been published, but I disavow emphatically the interpretations which have been put upon certain phrases of that latter, and which might imply that I countenanced him in his resistance to the decision of the court. The letter, sharply analyzed, may admit of such inferences, but the ground of my action was sympathy with one peculiarly tried, and not approval of his course; and certainly I have not approved of his subsequent conduct.

I think you know how the spirit and sentiment of the convention of '71 caused me, with many others, to become more settled in the conviction that my position in the Church in which I was born and under whose ministry and liturgy I was reared, was not to be an apologetic one, but that of one holding that our Church was, in all its essential features, both Scriptural and Apostolic.

Events transpiring more than a year since, and to which I need not here refer, have only deepened these convictions—and I may venture to hope that my record in Philadelphia sustains, as of no recent growth, my decided opinion that there should be no departure from ritual law in the public offices of our Church, either by omission or addition.

It is scarcely necessary to assure you, my dear Bishop, that I should not have accepted the call which involves for me so much sacrifice if I had not believed that I could promise "conformity to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church" with a true and loyal heart.

I have tried to meet fairly the questions which were in your mind, and I hope my anwers may prove satisfactory. I leave you to use the statement as your good judgment my dictate. I am yours, very sincerely, THOMAS A. JAGGAR.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1875.

It may be not amiss to say that Bishop Stevens makes the publication of the correspondence, using the discretion given him in Dr. Jaggar's letter.

The New York Publication.

The following letter is written by a gentleman who is thoroughly posted on the subject of which he speaks. He thus refutes the charges made by a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*:

ED. PHILADA. INQUIRER:—The article in the New York *Tribune* of the 1st inst., dated Brooklyn, Feb. 16, and signed "Reformed Episcopalian," in relation to Rev. Dr. Jaggar, is so full of misstatements that I am constrained to send you a few lines to contradict every charge made by the writer.

First. The letter to Dr. Cheney was not written *after* his (Dr. C's) deposition from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. When that letter was written he was merely *suspended* from the exercise of his ministry, and the circumstances of his case were of such a peculiar character as to excite the sympathy of a large number of our clergy of every shade of churchmanship.

The letter was signed by Dr. Jaggar and sixty other clergymen, and upwards of a hundred laymen, when Dr. Cheney was in "perplexity and sorrow," and was intended simply as an expression of ministerial and Christain sympathy for a man in great trouble and distress of mind.

Second. Dr. Jaggar, with several other clergymen of Philadelphia, signed a protest against Bishop Cummins' withdrawal from the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the establishment of a new ecclesiastical organization. The New York correspondent alleges that Dr. J. has regretted having signed said protest. Dr. Jaggar has *never* regretted protesting against Bishop Cummins' action. He has only expressed his regret that the paper in question should have been interpreted as in any sense a *needed* vindication of the loyalty of the signers.

Third. The correspondent also states "that during the present winter a meeting was held at Dr. Jaggar's house, composed of Low Church clergymen, with a view of issuing a protest on their part against the doctrine of the Apostolic succession." No meeting of this character was ever held at the house of Dr. Jaggar, or anywhere else, and there is not the slightest foundation for the assertion. The writer says: "If these statements be well founded, they will greatly help the opposers of the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Jaggar," and I may add, there is probably no one more heartily opposed to his consecration than this "Reformed Episcopalian" of Brooklyn.

There is not one word of truth in the charges preferred against Dr. Jaggar by the *Tribune* correspondent. The article is a malicious and covert attack upon a true and loyal clergyman of the Episcopal Church, to prejudice him in the minds of the bishops and standing committees, with a view to his rejection as bishop of Southern Ohio

Let the truth, the whole truth, be made known in this matter, but deliberate falsehood and slander should be eschewed by all, and especially by those who call themselves "Reformers." P. D. C.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.

"TRAMPS."

What Shall be Done With Them—Allegheny Proposes to Give them Healthy Exercise at Street Cleaning—The Alternatives, Work or Jail.

The special committee of Allegheny Councils, appointed to devise some means to get rid of the large number of tramps who infest the city, held a meeting last evening, Mr. J. E. McKelvey in the chair.

City Solicitor Rogers read such laws as applied to vagrants, and he also showed that the city had the right to pass such laws as are necessary for its own protection.

The chairman said that he believed that a great many of the robberies which have occurred in the city of late have been done by these tramps.

Mr. Pentecost moved that the tramps be placed under the control of the Street Commissioners, to be put at any kind of work that can be done.

Mr. Heagy thought that the Street Commissioners had their own duties to attend to and it would be necessary to hire a man to superintend them.

Mr. Sholes thought that in considering this matter that if work was to be furnished the city should not lose sight of the fact that there were a number of citizens of the city who had no work, and they should have the preference for any city work.

Chairman McKelvey said that since Feb. 11th to the present date nine hundred and sixty-one tramps had found lodging in the lock-up.

Mr. Sholes opposed the idea of paying such tramps for their labor. He favored giving them work, and in return to furnish them with food and lodging. If they were to be paid, he thought the city's own poor should first be attended to.

The City Solicitor was requested by the committee to prepare an ordinance empowering the Street Commissioners to engage all the tramps and require them to work, and in case they refuse to work, that they be committed to prison. Also, a resolution anthorizing the transfer of $500, for furnishing such persons with food.

Mr. Heagy favored paying such persons a slight fee for their labor.

After some further discussion, adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Wm. Hazlett's executors to Geo. P. Lang, Feb. 19, 1875; lot 140x65 on Fort street, Reserve township. Price....$1,300

L. C. Greves to R. B. Shepard, July 22, 1875; lot 21x47 feet on Franklin street, Allegheny. Price....$2,500

Clemens Turner to Henry Stiltz, August 27, 1856; lot 100x100 feet on Locust street, Shaler township. Price....$323

Samuel M. Tompkins to Henry Stiltz, March 3, 1875; same as above. Consideration....$1

John Heickmeder to Henry Stiltz, March 4, 1875; same as above. Consideration....$1

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to George E. Peebles, Feb. 4, 1875; about six acres, known as the Hamilton Hall Cottage Company, Twenty-second ward. Price....$52,000

Thomas Chambers to Samuel Parker, March 1, 1875; lot 148x238 feet on Ross street, McKeesport. Price....$5,000

R. B. Phillips to Wm. M. Lyon, February 16, 1875; irregular lot on High street, Thirty-seventh ward. Consideration....$1

Wm. Dunlap to John Dunlap, February 12, 1875; one-eighth interest in 345 acres of land in Pine township. Price....$2,000

John C. Clark to Margaret Therer, February 18, 1875; lot 40x128 feet on Brown street, Allentown. Price....$900

A. H. Lane et al. to Thos. A. Rex, September 19, 1864; ground rent of a lot on Fifth avenue. Price....$533.33

Save Fuel, Colds and Rheumatism,
By having WEATHER STRIPS on your windows and doors, Thompson & Co., 84 Wood street.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

[OFFICIAL LIST.]

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, March 10, 1875.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1875.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Ladies' List.

Allen Eva, Affolter A M, Adams Fannie, Able Mary, Anderson M, Anderson Tillie, Anderson A, Baker Josie, Beatty Maude, Bell Fannie, Blashford M (2), Boley M E, Boldan Roxy, Brown Rachel, Bruce S J, Burke Mrs C (for, Burns B (for, Butlar Mary, Butz Mary, Call Mrs Jas, Clark Winney, Clark Bridget, Clayton M L (for, Cochran Sarah, Cochran Sadie, Cook M (for, Collins M F, Coalin Minnie, Connell Sarah J, Convery Kasey, Danerfiecel G, Davidson N J, Davis Louisa, Davis Mrs K, Dalavie Alice (3), Dobson Annie, Dollen Ellen, Emzr Sabina, Fisher Bella, Foster Mary, Fowler Amelia, Freeman Mrs, Freeman C, Furney Sarah, Getsinger Clara, Glass M M (3), Glenon Annie, Green Mattie, Gregory Mrs Archer (for, Grove Catharine, Hoffman Mrs, Homan Mary, Hutchinson E, Jamison Maria, Kallaher Mary, Kane M M, King Marietta, King Florence, King Mrs Louis A, Kokler Maria, Lamb Jennie, Lawson A A, Lee Susan A, Leech Mary M, Lewis Ann, Macky Mrs Jas, Martin Mary, Martin Louisa, Meekan Lizzie, Merits Sally, Metzger Annie, Mills Mrs S D, Macover Alice, Moorhead Annie, Montgomery M, Motley S R, Myers D J, McBride Lizzie, McCaffery H, McClelland G M, McColliam J S, McGuire E (for, McLoney S J, McMahon Mary, Nolon Margt, Norris Mrs Wm B, O'Brien A (for, O'Connel Mary, O'Hanlon J, O'Donnell K (for, Orr M A, Ogden E K, Pitrot K H, Proctor M, Refeld Mrs, Retsillac Lou, Rettstatte Cath, Rehill K A, Rowley Mary, Ruchty Emma, Roberts F, Robinson M S, Ross Jennie, Septen A J, Shannon R, Shields Kate, Shipp C, Smith Kate, Soles Jane, Steele Sallie, Stevenson H, Streicher Mary, Strause B, Serift Jennie, Sweeny Mrs, Taylor M E, Theis Mary, Theiler Clara, Toots G, Trifoos H, Turner Maggie, Tyson Mrs Jas, Vemapes V, Waddington E, Wagner Jennie, Wales Minnie, Walker M, Webber M, Weller Mina, Williams E, Williams Annie, Woods Lizzie, Zimmer M.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1875.

Gentlemen's List.

Ackerman H, Amberson G, Alexander Dr L, Alexander B, Anderson M for, Anderson R, Anderson B, Amberson J, August Wm, Arbuckle G, Armstrong F, Atwood E T, Barker T, Barnes J H, Barnes Dr G D, Barx Mr, Barr T A, Becker H, Bloor A S, Blair J C, Blair C, Boon Sqr, Bogue J, Bowman J, Brooks J P, Brown J, Brown Rob, Brown J W, Bryson D W, Bronson A P, Buchanan D, Buckwalter PW, Burleghey Cap, Burry J, Burrell H M, Busklarger A, Buerlincth F, Burke P, Canfield F, Campbell R K, Casselberry WD, Carney M, Carter J, Carstens C, Carley J, Casey T, Chamberlin Mr, Chesnut Mr, Chapman F A, Chesnut C, Charles W A, Clow Burt, Cleveland W J, Clyde Jno, Clark Jubal, Colhoun T (for, Cocain C, Colin Prof R C, Coal Wm, Crago W D, Daley Cor, Dalley J, Dawson Mr, Davis Morris, Davies D J, Denis Mr, Dickinson C, Dishron H G, Diestrick D, Doyle Jno, Denner H (for, Doecker C, Drenier H, Drumley Thos, Driscoll Jno, Dunn A G, Dunbar E L, Duncan S F, Earl J W, Eberhart T, Ellison A, Everts S H, Evans T W, Fairbanks C W, Fairbanks R, Fields F P, Ferris Jas M, Finertz J H, Fitzhugh Ed, Fuldor A, Fineram M (for, Florence Jno, Foley Jno, Fulton Jno, Fuelty Fred, Frazier D M, Garrison W W, Galtley T (for, Gerson Ed, Gillespie T (for, Gist T J, Gilbert Jno, Gibson W R, Gierl Jas, Gordon Wm, Good L, Graham Jno, Green F A, Grady Jas, Hagan Jas, Hamilton D B, Hanlon W B, Hanlon Pat (for, Hawkins J H, Hartner Jno, Hartner J W, Harrison T (for, Harrison Geo, Hays Jno, Henne A, Helmich F, Henry J B, Hicks D B, Highberger W A, Houk Thos, Hourse R (for, Houston A B, Hornig C C, Houck Jos, Hubster Wm, Irwin W H, Jarrett G G, Jack Jno, Jamison Jos, Jones Geo, Jones C E, Jones Ed, Johnson O W, Johnson J M, Johnson R (for, Johnson Frank, Karney Thos, Kaban S, Kelly J H, Kerwin Wm, Keiflin Lewis, Keys T, Kinsler Jno, King J J, Kinsler Jno, Klause Jno, Klein Peter, Knorr Theo, Leitch A H, Lee H D 2, Lippig G M, Laurence Ed, Lanford W (for, Lanson Jno (for, Lidsey W M, Lillharte Chas, Lore E L, Lohnes Adam, Long J L, Lovett Wm, Mayer J C, Matchett Mr, Merphugh D, Matthemms Rev C R 2, Mathews John, Myles Mordecai, Mitchell J F W, Moomas Honor, Morran Mich, Monath Henry, Morrow E S, Morrison L, Moore G A, Murray A S, Murray Jas, Murray Mich, Murarde Jno, Mulholland N S, Mulligan Danl, Muxig H E, Mullin O (for, Munroe C H, Munroe Jas, Murrin G (for, McBaird Mr, McCabe Jas, McCarty W, McClosky W H, McCullough W, McElroy S, McGuire J S, McKague T, McKeau J, McKnight J, McVey J W, McRoberts J, Newell Pat, Nerseiroud F, Nelson G, Noonan R, O'Dwyer M, O'Connor J, O'Donnell M, O'Connell W, Palin R, Palmer D, Payne J O, Parks M, Patterson T, Penhald A, Peore Ed, Prichard J L, Radabaugh DW, Reich D, Rees Jno, Rees R, Reynolds V R, Reid Wm, Ritter H, Kinson C C H, Roch Wm, Rogers H Y orG for, Robinson Jos, Ryan D, Russell J T, Salie J, Schmalm G, Schaefer J, Schaupp J, Scanlin Pat, Shiffler A G, Sharney P, Smart P M, Smith H W, Smith H J, Smith F R, Smith Isaac, Soult Ellis, Spinks Jas, Spanoll C, Stevost E, Stafford Jas, Stewart U, Stewart R J, Stricker W J OB, Strain E, Stricher Jos, Taylor G A, Thompson Wm, Toppin G E, Tomlinson Capt G H, Tompkins G, Ulry L, Unger S, Venn Jno, Wallis Henry, Walton E S, Ward Wm, Ward Walter, Ward Thos, Washington S, Watson T M, Watt Albert, Wells G W, Wetzler Theo, Welch Howard, Whyte W T, White Rev J W F, White Pat, White J B, Wiggins R, Winders J E, Wisner H, Wilson S, Wilson Geo, Wilson R B, Wilson D G, Woods Fred, Young J C.

FIRMS.

Andrews & Co, Cochran & Bonbaugh, Davis, Reddick & Co, Ehrgott & Parks, Hoven & Johnson, Hogh, Besick & Co, Hopkins & Allen, Lenard & Bros, Phillips & Co T, Parker Bros, Snead & Co J W, Urban & Co, Woods & Co, Wyer & Co R T, Warner & Co J.

VARIETY.

American Steel Rail Co, Coal Yard Br'ch Office Wash st, Postoffice Bulletin, Pittsburgh State Co, PutnamMachine Co, Principal Irving Institute, Work.

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Endorsements of the People's Remedy.

When skillful and cautious medical men give over their own signatures a favorable opinion of the soothing and vitalizing effects of a preparation, the public does not hesitate to believe them. The voluminous and emphatic professional testimony in favor of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a specific for all disorders of the stomach and bowels, for liver complaint, intermittent and remittent fevers, and the thousand ills that wait upon dyspepsia, must convince the most skeptical. Aside, however, from the testimony of the faculty, there is a large mass of evidence from patients in every walk of life, all showing that this great preventive and restorative is of inestimable value to the sick and the debilitated. The Bitters are suited to all climates, and are universally endorsed as a preventive of disorders caused by miasma and impure water.

DIED.

WEYMAN—On Monday night, March 8th, 1875, Mrs. ELIZA WEYMAN, widow of the late George Weyman, in the 73d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 77 Smithfield street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, 10th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

NIXON—Suddenly, of heart disease, on March 8th, Mr. WILLIAM M. NIXON.

Funeral to take place from West Penn R. R. depot, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, on arrival of the 1:41 P. M. train. Friends of the family and members of Duquesne No. 32 and Sister Lodges of I. O. O. F. are respectfully invited to attend.

What I Know About Vegetine.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 9, 1870.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with the VEGETINE. For dyspepsia, general debility and impure blood, the VEGETINE is superior to anything which I have ever used. I commenced taking VEGETINE about the middle of last winter, and, after using a few bottles, it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood never was in so good condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further particulars relative to what I know about this good medicine to any one who will call or address me at my residence, 386 Athens street.

Very respectfully,
MONROE PARKER,
386 Athens street.

DYSPEPSIA.

SYMPTOMS—Want of appetite, rising of food and wind from the stomach, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, dryness and whiteness of the tongue in the morning, sense of distension in the stomach and bowels, sometimes rumbling and pain; costiveness, which is occasionally interrupted by diarrhœa; paleness of the urine. The mouth is clammy, or has a sour or bitter taste. Other frequent symptoms are waterbrash, palpitation of the heart, headache, and disorders of the senses, as seeing double, etc. There is general debility, langour and aversion to motion; dejection of the spirits, disturbed sleep, and frightful dreams.

Gained Fifteen Pounds of Flesh.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the VEGETINE, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking the VEGETINE, and all have obtained relief.

Yours, truly,
THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer of card room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

All Diseases of the Blood.

If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works on the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

GOOD EVIDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. H R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—The two bottles of VEGETINE furnished me by your agent my wife has used with great benefit.

For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of VEGETINE.

She was also troubled with dyspepsia and general debility, and has been greatly benefited.

THOMAS GILMORE,
229½ Walnut street.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine. VEGETINE, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breath any more, and VEGETINE has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as VEGETINE and I also think it is one of the best medicines for coughs and weak sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the VEGETINE, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

MRS. L. GORE,
Cor. Magazine and Walnut Sts., Cambridge, Mass.

APPRECIATION.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., March 19, 1869.

H. R. STEVENS:

This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" (VEGETINE) in my family for several years, and think that, for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors or Rheumatic affections, it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and Spring medicine it is the best thing I ever used; and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone in need of such a medicine.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. A. DINSMORE,
19 Russell street.

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

STEUBENVILLE, March 9, 1875.

There are ten feet ten inches of water in the channel, and rising slowly. The weather is cloudy and warm. Passed up—Mollie Ragon and Arkansas. Passed down—Granite State. Departed—Forrest City, for Wheeling.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 9, 1875.

The river is falling, with nine feet six inches of water in the channel. The weather is cloudy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 9, 1875.

There are six feet of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is clear; thermometer 42.

BROWNSVILLE, March 9, 1875.

The river is falling, with 14 feet of water in the channel. The weather is cloudy; thermometer 38 at 7 P. M.

OIL CITY, PA, March 9, 1875.

There are three feet one inch of water in the channel, and rising slowly. The weather is cloudy and moderte, and we may look for rain.

CINCINNATI, March 9, 1875.

River 32 feet 9 inches, and rising. Weather clear till evening; thawing rapidly. Arrived—Bermuda, Evansville; Vint Shinkle, Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, March 9, 1875.

Weather clear; mercury 36 to 45. The river has fallen 8-10 of a foot, with 32 4-10 feet on the gauge. Down—Exporter, 10 P. M.; John W. Garrett and barges, 7 A. M.; J. D. Parker, 2:30 P. M.; Tarascon, 3; John Means, 2. Up—Keystone, 1 A. M.; Arkansas Belle, 2:30; Red Cloud, 7; Geo. Roberts, 8; Silverthorn, 10 A. M., with good business. The Grey Eagle is hopelessly laid up till the river rises. Captain Gilmore hopes to save her from serious damage. The Means and barges has 2,800 tons.

NASHVILLE, March 9, 1875.

The river is still falling, with 24 feet large on shoals. Weather clear and cool. Departed—Burkesville, Cairo; Shippers' Own, Upper Cumberland.

LOUISVILLE, March 9, 1875.

Weather cool and cloudy. The river is on a stand, 12 feet 3 inches in the canal and 10 feet 3 inches the chute. Arrived—Charley Brown and tow, Pomeroy.

CAIRO, March 9, 1875.

No arrivals. Departed—Gov. Allen, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Raven, St Louis, 5 P. M. River 40 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant; mercury 50.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9, 1875.

Arrived—Sam J. Hale and Jas. Howard, Ohio River; Atlantic and barges and Belle Lee, Memphis. Departed—Susie Silver, St. Louis. Weather clear and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, March 9, 1875.

Arrived—Capitol City, Vicksburg; Dolphin, Ohio River; St. Joseph and Grand Tower, Memphis. Departed—None. River about stationary. Weather clear and mild.

LITTLE ROCK, March 9, 1875.

River stationary, with 6 feet 9 inches in the channel. Departed—Bruno and Danville, for Pine Bluff.

VICKSBURG, March 9, 1875.

Up—Bodman and Utah. Down—Ashland and Sherlock. Weather cool and clear. The river rose 2 feet 6 inches.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

WATERTOWN, MASS., March 9.—Beef cattle: receipts 458; buyers were not numerous, and the offerings were a mixture of good and medium grades; no improvement in prices; trade quiet; choice $10,75; extra $9,75@10,50; first quality $8,75@9.50; second quality $7@8,50; third do $5,50@6,75. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,353; a few flocks were offered and sold at firmer figures; supply light; sales in lots at $3@4 each; extra $4,25@7,00; fancy sheep 8@8¾c per lb.

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ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD,.....Lessees and Managers.
Engagement of Nature's Gifted Artist,
MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,
Supported by
MR. WILLIAM HARRIS.
MONDAY, March 8, 1875,
JANE EYRE.
Jane Eyre..........Miss Maggie Mitchell
Lord Rochester..........Mr. Wm. Harris
Grand extra Matinee Wednesday afternoon.

SLAVE CABIN CONCERTS.
THE TENNESSEANS.
These sweet Singers of the South who charmed very large audiences in Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities during the Fall, will give Concerts in Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, LIBRARY HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 10th; MATINEE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock; East Liberty M. E. Church, THURSDAY EVENING, March 11th; Butler Street M. E. Church, FRIDAY EVENING, March 12th. Reserved seats for sale during Wednesday.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE.
FRED. AIMS..........Manager.
H. W. WILLIAMS..........Stage Manager.
Tremendous Attraction! To-night, the Queen of all Vocalists, Miss Nully Pieris, the Kine Brothers, Miss Clara Belmont, and the popular Manchester & Jennings with their Monster Aggregation of Stars. A Grand Olio and a new drama called "Life in Louisiana."
Ladies' Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

MEETINGS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDHOLDERS.—The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company adopted the following resolution on the 5th of January instant:

WHEREAS, This Company has applied to Congress for aid to complete its road by a Government guarantee of interest on its bonds hereafter to be issued, and whereas, it is desirable that the holders of this company's first mortgage bonds should meet for conference and action concerning their interests generally, and especially in relation to any action Congress may take on the company's application now pending before it; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary call a meeting of the bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to be held in its office, in New York city, on the 18th day of March next, at noon, to take action in the premises.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the holders of the bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are requested to meet at its office, No. 23 5th av., New York city, at noon on the 18th day of March, 1875.

SAMUEL WILKESON,
Secretary of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19, 1875. ja22:w

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property, ordained October 26, 1872,' passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:

March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.

B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. fe9

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

E. BALL & CO.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. has been declared this day, payable to subscribers to PITTSBURGH SYNDICATE, on or after the 8th inst. Where subscriptions have not been paid up in full, the amount of their dividend will be applied to payment of such deficiency.

P. H. MILLER,
Treas. of Pittsburgh Syndicate,
81 Fourth avenue.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1875. mh:n83

ELECTIONS.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—The Annual Election for Nine Managers and Treasurer, will be held at 349 Liberty street, on second floor, March 22d, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

P. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1875. mh5:n87

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America.
ASSETS, $4,686,812.96.
Insurance Co. of North America
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Losses adjusted and paid by
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W. W. MARTIN..........President.
JAMES E. STEVENSON..........Secretary.

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Fruit Trees,
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Cigars de Joy, for Asthma; Fine Oil, in qts. pts. and 1-2 pts.; Brecknel's Skin Soap; Squires' Effervescing Bi-Carb. Potash; Sarg's Vienna Glycerine Soap; English Tooth and Hair Brushes; Saunders' Face Powder; Lubin's Extracts, Soaps, &c., Sherry and Port Wines, &c., &c., &c.
All of the above, with other choice goods in our line, imported direct through the Pittsburgh Custom House.
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Cor. Smithfield St. & Fourth Av.

Franklin Fire Ins. Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000.
Cash Assets January 1st, 1872, $3,255,748.
LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY
J. G. COFFIN & CO.,
THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD ST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. EDMUNDSON & SONS,
UPHOLSTERERS, Manufacturers and Dealers in
FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CURTAIN GOODS, BEDDING, &C.
Eastlake (Mediæval) Styles Furniture, Fine Parlor Suits, Fine Chamber Suits, Fine Library Suits, Fine Dining Suits, Fine Fancy Furniture, Mantle Mirrors, Pier Glasses, Cornices, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Goods for all kinds of Curtains, Spring Mattresses and Bedding of all kinds, Window Shades, Cretone and all kinds of Goods for Slip Covers, Slip Covers cut and made to order, All kinds of Upholstering work done to order.
139 LIBERTY STREET, FOOT OF FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW SPRING GOODS.
T. & J. T. McCANCE,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
NO. 196 LIBERTY STREET.

PICKERSGILL, LYONS & Co.
141 WOOD STREET,
Invite the attention of purchasers to their large stock of ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SMALL PORCLAIN PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPH AND PICTURE FRAMES, LOOKING GLASSES, etc., which they offer at very low prices.

WALTER P. MARSHALL
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D. & F. S. WELTY,
Successors to Welty Brothers,
IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
WINDOW SHADES, &C.,
NOS. 115 AND 117 FEDERAL STREET,
CALDWELL'S NEW BUILDING, ALLEGHENY CITY.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 8.]

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance passed 10th day of September, 1868, for the making an outlet from Henderson or Fairmont street to Boyle street, and providing for the grading and paving of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Ordinance passed the 10th day of September, 1868, providing for an outlet twelve (12) feet wide from Fairmont or Henderson street to Boyle street, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the Street Committee is hereby authorized to grade and pave said outlet on a uniform grade with Henderson or Fairmont street, leaving an area three feet wide between the sidewalk and the property now owned by G. W. Smith.

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, March 1, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 9.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of a street, from Boyle street to first alley east of Federal street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That a street be and is hereby opened of a width of 21 8-12 feet from Boyle street to first alley east of Federal street, according to accompanying plan, and that John A. Myler, John K. Brown and Wm. F. Richardson, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st day of April, 1860, entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Allegheny, March 1, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 10.]

RESOLUTION—Instructing the Mayor to file the bond of the City in the opening of a street, from Boyle street to first alley west of Federal street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That, First—That the Mayor is hereby instructed to file the bond of the City in the sum of $15,000, conditioned that all damages sustained by reason of the opening of a street, from head of Boyle street westwardly, to first alley east of Federal street, shall be assessed, collected and paid to the parties damaged, as provided by law. Second—That on the filing of said bond, and its approval by the Court of Quarter Sessions, the Street Committee is authorized to enter upon the property and open the street forthwith.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, March 1, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 11.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of a main sewer, from Washington avenue, along Fremont street and its proposed extension to Taggart street, thence along Taggart street to Charles street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: From Washington avenue, along Fremont street and its proposed extension to Taggart street, thence along Taggart street to Charles street; and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an "Act relating to Allegheny City, approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, March 1, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 12.]

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance for the widening of Vinial street from Ohio street to Perry street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, the 10th day of December, A. D., 1874, authorizing the widening of Vinial street, from Ohio to Perry streets, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, March 1, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor

[No. 13.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Bond of the Health Officer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Bond of the Health Officer be and is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars ($1,000).

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Allegheny City, March 1, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 14.]

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the election of Janitor of City Hall by the Committee on City Property.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Committee on City Property to elect one person to act as Janitor of City Hall; said Janitor to be under and subject to the control and direction of the said Committee on City Property.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY,
March 1, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

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AUCTION SALES.

BLAKELEY & BINGHAM, ATTORNEYS, 136 FIFTH AVENUE.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, there will be sold on the premises on MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following desirable real estate, late of Samuel L. Burns, deceased, viz.:

All that certain lot of ground situate on Market street, in the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Market street, 120 feet from the northwestwardly corner of Market and Adams streets; thence westwardly and at right angles with the line of Market street, and parallel with the line of Adams street, 100 feet to the line of Magnolia street (formerly Cedar alley); thence northwardly on the line of said Magnolia street 20 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with the line of Adams street 100 feet to the line of Market street; thence southwardly 20 feet to the place of beginning. Erected thereon is a new two story brick dwelling house.

This property will be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage of the Monongahela Building Loan Association; debt and interest on April 1st, 1875, $1,722.

The purchaser upon the payment to the Association of $578 will be entitled to the transfer of 13 shares of stock, and can upon the payment of dues and interest, carry this mortgage until the expiration of said Association, which has been running for over four years.

TERMS CASH—Twenty per cent. of the bid at time of sale, and balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

WILLIAM BLAKELEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L. Burns, deceased. mar3:n76-W

ASSIGNEE SALE!

TUESDAY EVENING, March 16th, at 7½ o'clock, by order of assignees in bankruptcy of Theodore E. Tack and Augustus H. Tack, bankrupts, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, all the right, title, interest and claim of said bankrupts of, in and to all the following described real estate and oil properties, in Fairview township, Butler county, Pennsylvania:

The undivided one-fourth interest in a 100 acre tract of land known as the Armstrong Wilson farm; with the one-fourth interest in three wells and wooden tankage thereon.

The undivided nine-twenty-fourth interest in a 68 acre tract of land known as the Wallace Farm, with the nine-twenty-fourth interest in three wells and wooden tankage thereon. Also, the three-twenty-fourth interest in one other well and tankage thereon.

The undivided nine-twenty-fourth interest in a tract of land known as the McAleer Farm, of 75 acres; with the nine-twenty-fourth interest in two wells and wooden tankage thereon.

The undivided one-half interest in leasehold of 60 acres, more or less, in what is known as the Widow Scott's Farm.

The undivided three-eighths interest in leasehold of 100 acres in the A. L. Campbell Farm.

The undivided one-fourth interest in leasehold of 20 acres in the J. B. Campbell Farm, with the one-fourth interest in two wells and wooden tankage thereon.

Also, all the right, title, interest and claim of said bankrupts of, in and to 100 acres of land situate in Calhoun county, Western Virginia, being part of a larger tract of land situate on the west fork of the Little Kanawha River, deed to T. E. Tack by R. A. Patterson et ux., February 29, 1872, by deed recorded in Calhoun county, W. Va., in Deed Book 3, pages 55 and 58 inclusive.

Also, all the right, title, interest and claim of said bankrupts of, in and to all the following valuable Missouri lands, viz.: 1,263 63-100 acres of land in Washington county, Missouri, described as follows, viz.:

Township.	Range.	Section.	Fraction.	Acres.
40	1 East	30	S. W. ¼	170.25
40	1 East	32	N. E. ¼	160
39	1 East	12	N. ½	320
39	1 West	28	E. ½	320
39	1 West	24	S. E. ¼	160
40	1 West	24	E. ½ N.E. ¼	83.88
Also, 523 Acres in Franklin county, Missouri, described as follows:				
41	1 East	24	S. E. ¼	160
41	1 East	14	W. ½ S.W. ¼	80
42	2 East	8	E. ½ N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼	123.48
42	2 West	36	N. W. ¼	160
Also, 635.25 Acres of land in Jefferson county, Missouri, described as follows:				
43	3 East	26	W. ½ N.W. ¼	74.25
41	3 East	20	E. ½ N.W. ¼	120
41	4 East	2	S. E. ¼ N. W. ¼	40
43	4 East	4	E. ½ N. E. ¼	80
42	5 East	28	S. E. ¼	160
42	5 East	14	W. ½ and S. E. N. W. ¼	120
42	5 East	32	N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼	42

TERMS—Cash; 10 per cent. at time of sale, and balance on delivery of deed; purchaser to pay for deed.

DAVID R. GALWAY,
THOS. T. WIGHTMAN,
Assignees.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer. feb24:n42-W

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF Real Estate!

I will offer for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., all that certain valuable lot of ground, situate on the corner of 31st and Railroad street, in the 15th ward, of said city. Said lot having a front of 144 feet on Railroad street, running back of that width 120 feet to a 24 feet alley. Terms at sale. For particulars enquire on the premises.

mh2:n69 J. H. NOBBS, Assignee.

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